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HINDU QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL MADE MEETS WITH COOL RECEPTION

Council Carries Resolution to
Leave Statutes Relating to
Grievance Alone

The Hindu question cropped up in the deliberations of the city council last night on the statement by Mayor Morley that he had been approached by Dr. Sunder Singh in regard to the local aspect of the case. Mayor Morley expounded the representations that had been made to him, with supplementary comments, but the council, on the motion of Ald. H. M. Fullerton, declined to accept whatever these representations might mean.

While the question might not be one they would care to deal with the mayor stated that they would have to deal with it in time. It had been represented to him that these men, who were British subjects and who had stood with them in times of war, were entitled to the same privilege of standing with them in times of peace. Commenting on these representations Mayor Morley said:

"It appears to me much in the same way. These people are recognized by the imperial government as members of our Dominion and as citizens, and they claim that the stigma which is cast upon them by being deterred by the city by-laws from contracting or doing other city work and placing them as Chinese and Japanese, should be removed from the city's contract regulations. Of course, if this is done it can only be done by some plan that the Hindu who is given work in Canada must accept a lower rate of pay or other conditions than those under which the white men labor. They do not wish to have the privilege of being able to work for less than the whites, but they do want the stigma removed. It only brings the matter before you for consideration to-night. I think it is a matter which calls for treatment. Even if we do remove the stigma and place them on the same footing as the whites in regard to wages, no alien race, in fact no other race than the white race, can assimilate and live up to all the characteristics of the white man's life and religion and so on—unless they can be one with us absolutely and inter-mingle and intermarry they will always be under the ban to a certain extent—and they recognize that. You cannot make two races equal unless they live the same life. And that in this case is practically impossible. It can only be brought about by the work of ages."

Ald. H. M. Fullerton stated that the Hindu was in competition with white labor. They came here and worked for what they could get, and then took it back to India. It might be true that they fought for the empire, he said, but we could not stand for their competition. He himself would stand for white labor. He therefore moved that the statutes be left as they are.

Ald. Humber-What about the Hindus? They are far worse than the Chinese. They are not citizens.

Ald. Feden wanted a week to give the matter consideration. The motion to take no action carried, after which Ald. Morley rose to place himself on record as against so much Hindu immigration as had been going on, for sanitary reasons. He asserted that any medical men could give evidence as to the tracing of the epidemics which had broken out in the city to the presence in such large numbers of the Hindus. He would protest very strongly against them taking part in city work. The matter then dropped.

FLAMES SWEEP TWO TOWNS

Cobalt, Ont., July 11.—Bush fires yesterday wiped out Pottsville, in Porcupine, two buildings falling a prey to flames. The loss totals \$20,000.

Toronto, July 11.—The town of Kelso, on the Temiskaming railway, has been practically wiped out by fire; loss \$250,000.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Raymond, Wn., July 11.—Mrs. James Skochne, a Bohemian, and her three children, two girls aged six and four, and a boy aged two, were burned to death at Smith Creek, nine miles from here, when their home was destroyed. Mrs. Skochne was separated from her husband, and is said to have shown signs of mental derangement. Bark Peters, who stopped at the farm last week, reported that he found the children tied to bedposts and the mother at a neighbor's. Files of dried moccasins and kindling wood were about the dwelling. This woman, who was unable to speak English, could not make the party understand her reason for this. Coroner Cawwell, who made an investigation, reported that he believes the destruction of the house was accidental. Only the body of the woman was found by him.

ON WAY HOME

Ottawa, July 11.—The coronation contingent, bound for the west, passed through Ottawa on their return journey yesterday. They will arrive in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

STRANDING OF THE SANTA ROSA

INVESTIGATION BEGINS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Captain of Steam Schooner
and Wireless Operator
Give Evidence

San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—Whether the wireless proves a safeguard to the passengers on the high seas and whether it was a cause of danger to the passengers on the Santa Rosa, which was wrecked off Point Arguello Friday, because of instructions of Pacific Coast Steamship Co. officials at San Francisco to the captain of the wrecked vessel, probably will be determined by the investigation started today by Inspectors Bolles and Bulger.

The testimony of the captain, mate and wireless operator of the steam schooner Centralia, which stood by the wreck all day and attempted to get her afloat, was taken by the inspectors. Wireless Operator E. M. Morgan of the Centralia, testified that he received a message in the afternoon on the day of the wreck reading:

"How much do you want to take my passengers to San Luis Head in a lump sum?"

(Said) "Captain, Santa Rosa."

Morgan then exhibited a copy of the reply of Captain Erickson of the Centralia, which read:

"My company is doing business all the time with the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Leave it to them to settle. Is this O. K.?"

Morgan testified that about 4 o'clock he sent a message from Captain Erickson after the low line from the Santa Rosa to the Centralia had parted, which read:

"Don't you think we had better wait until 5 o'clock and then all pull again at full speed?"

To this message Captain Faria of the Santa Rosa replied:

"Please wait until I get an answer from the city. We will all wait until high tide, as you say."

Captain Charles Erickson of the Centralia, told the inspectors that he reached the wreck at 5.30 in the morning and at the request of the second officer of the Santa Rosa, who came alongside the Centralia in a small boat, took a hawser aboard and pulled at intervals all day until 4 o'clock, when the hawser parted. Captain Erickson said there was no wind, no swell and no breakers alongside the Santa Rosa until 3 o'clock, when it began to roughen. After that time he said it was not safe to take passengers in small boats. Captain Erickson declared that he had replied to a request to stand by, with a message saying he would stand to the last.

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A DARK AND DREARY OUTLOOK
Political pilgrim bears a heavy burden as he journeys back to the capital

SHIPYARD IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

WALLACE'S PLANT AT NORTH VANCOUVER BURNED

Damage Will Probably Exceed
\$50,000—New Yacht is
Total Loss

Vancouver, July 11.—Wallace's shipyard at North Vancouver was entirely destroyed by fire starting at 1.30 this morning. The blaze was a spectacular one, for it illuminated the Inlet for a couple of hours.

The damage is estimated unofficially to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, but Manager Lee said this morning that he was unable even to guess what the loss would be. The only person who knows the details of what the loss and insurance will be is Alex Wallace, the owner, who is on his way home from the coronation.

As the place was fully aflame when the blaze was discovered there is nothing to indicate what started the fire. Part of the cranes on the eastern side of the plant are left, but otherwise everything was swept clean. The tug Tuglio was on the way at the time, but was not seriously damaged.

A new yacht costing \$7,000, and owned by Capt. McMillan, was totally destroyed. This boat was uninsured, and its owner had enjoyed just two trips in it before it went up in smoke.

By gallant efforts the flames were kept from spreading to the sawmill and the Brackman-Ker warehouse.

J. Cook, the Wallace diver, had a close shave in getting away from the blaze, and he lost his outfit valued at \$1,000.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Heir to Throne Will Visit Canada
Either in 1912 or Year Following

Quebec, July 11.—The Prince of Wales will certainly visit Canada either in 1912 or 1913. That is definite news brought by ministers and soldiers who returned home on the Empress of Britain.

His Royal Highness will not reach his majority until May next, when he will be 18 years old, and both he and his uncle, the Duke of Connaught, are very anxious that he should come out next summer and make a tour of the Dominion from coast to coast. It has, however, been suggested that it would be better to defer the trip for a year in order that it may coincide with the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental from Prince Rupert to Quebec and Montreal.

It would be a great thing to have the opening presided over by the heir to the throne, but if that cannot be arranged, it is possible that if the Prince comes next year, some sort of magnificent driving or foundation-laying will be arranged.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN

NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVISION IN PROGRESS

Clause Providing for Material
Assistance in Event of War
to Be Modified

Tokio, July 11.—Revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is regarded as the inevitable outcome of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. There is reason to believe that the negotiations for such a revision have been going on for several weeks.

It is reported that Great Britain proposed to modify the clause providing for mutual assistance in the event of war, in the event that either party to the alliance is fighting a nation with which the other has concluded a general arbitration treaty. It is understood that Japan readily agreed to this proposal, and the Associated Press stated that the suggestion was due to its entire confidence that Japan would never be at war with the United States or Great Britain. The revision probably would involve the extension of the term of the treaty alliance for 15 or 20 years.

USED CANADIAN SERVICE RIFLE

Rifleman's Success in Bass
Competition at Big Meeting
at Bisley

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 11.—Lieut. Col. Stimson, commandant of the Canadian Bisley team, is entertaining today Lady Frederick Borden, Lord and Lady Churston, Senator, and Mrs. Power and a large party of Canadian and English friends.

Sergeant Blood, who won the Bass competition this morning, ten shots at 1,000 yards, open to all comers, used the Canadian service rifle and ammunition. The Canadian shooting highest in this competition was Corporal G. Mortimer, Quebec, who with 46 at each range, secured fourth place, winning \$20.

Private Bibby, Dundas, Ont., shooting in the 200-yard event, secured seventh place, winning \$10.

HALF MILLION LOSS

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The fire that broke out among the cotton bales in the port station of this city last night was extinguished to-day after damage aggregating \$500,000 had been done. Some forty firms shared in the loss.

FIVE KILLED IN OREGON WRECK

ENGINE DRAGS COACH OVER EMBANKMENT

Twelve Persons Sustain Serious
Injuries—Spreading of
Rails Causes Wreck

The Dalles, Ore., July 11.—The wreck of a passenger train on the Oregon Trunk railroad, 23 miles north of Sherar's bridge, late yesterday afternoon, has resulted in 5 deaths and 12 other persons are said to be seriously injured.

The dead: Louis Rising, storekeeper, War, Springs, Indiana; Mrs. Louis Rising; Mrs. J. W. Rasmussen, Ellsworth, Wis.; Mrs. C. H. Baker, Sheridan, Ore.; S. L. Arthur, Seattle, Wash. The more seriously injured: Fireman Geo. McKillip, Vancouver, Wash.; C. H. Baker, Sheridan, Ore.; Morris Baker, whose condition is precarious; Heister Baker, and the infant daughter of Mrs. Rasmussen.

The fatal and more serious injuries were caused by escaping steam and scalds. One of the passenger coaches fell on top of the engine, which went over a forty-foot embankment. The escaping steam and boiling water from the engine made it difficult for rescuers to remove the injured passengers and trainmen.

The wreck was caused by a "sun kink" in the rails having been spread by the hot sun.

S. L. Arthur, of Seattle, one of those badly scalded, rushed to the Dalles Charles River, 200 feet away, and jumped in. Fellow passengers saw what he intended to do, hurried after him and pulled him out just in time to save his life, as he was about to be carried away by the swift current, owing to his weakened condition.

The seven-year-old son of Rising, who was saved without injury, does not know his father and mother were killed.

FIRE IN COLLEGE

Toronto, July 11.—The tower of Victoria college in Queen's park was struck by lightning last night and before the fire, which resulted, was extinguished about \$10,000 damage had been done. The roof of one of the wings collapsed, and several firemen had narrow escapes.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle—First inning: Victoria, 0; Seattle, 0.

Second inning—Victoria, 1; Seattle, 0.

Batteries—Fuehrner and DeVogt; Seaton and Shea.

At Spokane—First inning: Portland, 0; Spokane, 2.

Batteries—Jensen and Williams; Willis and Spiesman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Cincinnati 6 11 2

Philadelphia 12 17 3

Batteries—Smith, Joul and McLean; Chalmers and Dooin.

At New York—R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 4 9 3

New York 4 9 3

Batteries—Cannix, Ferry and Gibson; Wiltsie, Ames, Crandall and Meyers, Wilson.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

Chicago 6 9 0

Brooklyn 2 8 1

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Barger and Erwin.

At Boston—Boston—St. Louis game postponed on account of the travelling club being delayed by a train wreck.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

New York 5 9 1

St. Louis 3 9 2

Batteries—Warhop and Blair; Powell, Lake and Clarke.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.

Washington 1 5 1

Cleveland 2 5 2

Batteries—Hughes and Walker; Falkenberg and Fisher.

At Chicago—R. H. E.

Boston 6 9 2

Chicago 4 6 1

Batteries—Page and Williams; Baker and Payne.

FISH PIRATES ARE REPULSED

RAID TRAPS ON THE WEST COAST

Crew of Motor Boat Exchange
Shots With Watchmen at
Otter Point

Otter Point, July 11.—At 11.50 last night a small motor boat, about forty feet long, came from the American side and drifting down on the Jordan river fish traps, tied up to the splitter and lifted about 200 or 300 fish.

Leaving there about 2 a. m., the boat proceeded to Findlay, Durham and Brodie's trap at Otter Point, where it tied up. The pirates were sighted by the watchman, who opened fire on them, to which the men in the boat replied.

About fifteen shots were exchanged, one passing through the rim of A. Christensen's hat. Messrs. Christensen and Taylor, the latter also a watchman, had a warm ten minutes. The motor boat finally set off in the direction of Port Angeles, the crew continuing the fire for some time.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 11.—A tremendous crowd gathered at 1.30 this afternoon on Main street, when the Zenith Cafe and a second hand store were burned out. One small brick and one frame building were burned with a total loss of from \$15,000 to \$18,000. A box of cartridges exploded in the second-hand store, causing consternation amongst the spectators, who fled in all directions.

THREE LIVES LOST

Hamburg, July 11.—Word has been received here that the German steamer Elling has foundered off the Island of Rorikum, in the North Sea. Three persons were drowned.

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RESULT OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT BLUNDER

Williams Creek, Cariboo, Dammed by a Mining Company, Suffering Through the Streets of Barkerville.

EXPRESS HURLED OVER VIADUCT

TWELVE PASSENGERS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

Nearly Three Score Sustain
Injuries—Forty Taken to
Hospitals

Bridgeport, Conn., July 11.—The Federal Express, one of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's fast trains, carrying passengers without change from Washington to Boston, plunged down a 20-foot embankment here to-day while running 60 miles an hour. Of the one hundred passengers that went down with the first six cars, scarcely one escaped death or injury.

Twelve bodies have been taken out of the twisted wreckage by noon, including the engineer and fireman, who were so mutilated that it is evident they must have met instant death. This probably completes the death list.

Forty were injured and are in the hospital, and nearly a score received injuries not severe enough to prevent them from continuing their journey.

A new "cross switch" installed on the Burlington road viaduct near the embankment on the western outskirts of the city was indirectly responsible for the accident. The train was late and the engineer was driving fast to make up time. When the heavy vested train of nine cars struck the switch at full speed, the locomotive leaped, rocked and swayed over the ties for nearly 150 yards, and finally fell to the street, dragging six cars down the bank. The coupling broke between the sixth and seventh cars, leaving three sleepers upright on the embankment, two of them still on the rails.

The wreck occurred just before dawn, when 150 passengers occupied the berths, and the one day coach, just behind the locomotive three cars were piled one above the other. At the bottom of the heap was the day coach, and most of the dead were taken from this car. The wreckage did not catch fire.

Many of the dead were so mutilated that identification proved slow. Two babies were found, one with its head severed and the other impaled on a splinter.

The positions of the bodies of the engine crew indicated that both had jumped.

The members of the St. Louis ball team, after assisting the police and firemen in the rescue work, boarded a special train for Boston at 6.30. About 50 passengers also continued their journey in the special.

The Federal Express ran with every berth and seat full last night.

G. S. Rogers, an electrician, sergeant in the United States coast artillery, whose name appears among the killed, had been transferred from Virginia to Maine, and was travelling with his wife and two little children. Mrs. Rogers was crushed and her tiny baby was killed by her side. Sergeant Rogers was seriously hurt.

Company's Statement.
Boston, July 11.—Twelve persons killed, and forty-two injured and the wreck due to the engineer taking a cross-over at a speed estimated at 60 miles an hour, when the time card limited the speed to fifteen miles an hour, was the gist of a statement concerning the Bridgeport wreck issued by members of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company here to-day.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED

Trolley Car and Wagon Wrecked in Collision

New York, July 11.—Fifty passengers on a suburban trolley car were bruised and shaken up and two men were fatally injured here to-day in a collision between the car and a heavy truck loaded with cement. The collision occurred as the car was crossing 42nd street at a high speed. The motorman and the driver of the wagon cannot survive their injuries. Both the wagon and the car were demolished.

WAGES INCREASED

Winnipeg, July 11.—After weeks of negotiation, the bricklayers' union, reached a settlement with the contractors last night. Instead of sixty-two and a half cents an hour, they will, beginning to-day, get sixty-seven and a half cents and an eight hour day and Saturday half holiday. Next season the wages will be seventy cents an hour.



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ODD FELLOWS MAKE
STRONG PROTESTPROPOSED ALLEY WAY
WILL BE RECONSIDERED

Would Cut Through Their
Building and Leave It With-
out Necessary Support

A work of alleged improvement for which no one in the council would assume the responsibility, was brought before the attention of the civic body of Victoria last night, when a deputation of Odd Fellows, headed by Fred Davey, M. P., tendered a petition against the alley way, proposed to run from Douglas to Blanchard, in the block between Yates and Johnson, the route of which cuts through the doorway of the Odd Fellows' hall, removes the main stay of the building and would leave it in a condition of insecurity and practical ruin.

This "improvement" had been passed by the council, but as none of the aldermen initiated the movement, and as a matter of fact were ignorant of its existence and portent, they were not in a position to reply to the deputation's query as to who was responsible for the idea. What they did do, however, met with the approval of the deputation. They decided to have the work withdrawn from the list as that it might be reconsidered, and a committee was appointed to confer with the engineer as to the best way of constructing the alley way without interfering with the building of the Odd Fellows.



SCOUTS ASSEMBLING AT WILLOWS

On behalf of the deputation, Mr. Davey pointed out that if the work was carried through it would very injuriously affect the property of the society, which, he claimed, was entitled to some consideration in view of the facts that it had occupied the same building for a long number of years, that in the course of that period it had disbursed large sums of money in benefits, which, if it had not done, would have had to come out of the pockets of the citizens in other ways. The proposed work called for an archway fourteen feet wide, and in order to make it the desired width it would be necessary to destroy part of the Odd Fellows' building. He also stated that the main beam of the building lay in the route of the proposed arch, and if the work was carried out it would have to be removed, thereby destroying the stability of the structure.

In reply to Mr. Davey, the Mayor pointed out that the work had been petitioned for, that the petition had been referred to the city engineer, that the city engineer had reported in favor of it, and that the council had therefore endorsed the proposal. Now, however, that this protest had been lodged against the work going through, they would be pleased to reconsider it and see if any other route could be hit upon which would not work detriment to the petitioners.

He asked Mr. Davey if he had heard nothing of the petition to have the alley way, and that gentleman replied that the advertisement was the first he had heard of it. He had never been asked to affix his signature to anything of the kind.

On receiving the assurance of the Mayor that the matter would be reconsidered, the petitioners withdrew.

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LATE GEORGE WINTER.

Funeral Took Place From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late George Winter, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1519 Fairfield road, and was attended by a very large number of friends and fellow-citizens of the deceased. The floral tributes were so many that they were piled high on the casket and a carriage was filled as well.

From the house the funeral cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Fatt. At the graveside the committal services of the Ancient Order of Foresters were conducted by Past Chief Ranger, Bro. L. C. McKay. The honorary pallbearers were: Goodacre, J. Bartlett, Geo. Lyall, Jas. Birney, sr., Robert Watson and Robert Green. The active pallbearers, all members of the A. O. F., were: G. E. Smith, Frederick Carne, A. Holmes, H. Callow, William McKay and H. Walker.

Flowers were sent by the following: Gus Brown, Baxter Hive, Hayward family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherbin, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Emery family, A. J. Woodward, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior, E. A. Carlow, E. Brandon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ermer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Furnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyall, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemm, Mrs. Robinson, the A. O. F. Lodge, Mrs. White, Mrs. M. A. Plevin, W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dacy, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Spence, Master F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Casselton, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Franel.

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Berlin, July 11.—The statement telegraphed here from Paris and credited to the Echo de Paris, to the effect that the American embassy had made representations to the German govern-

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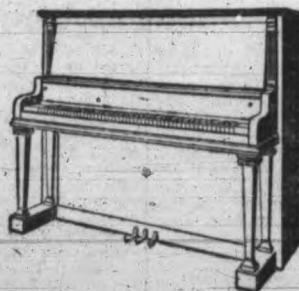
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BUSY TIMES FOR RAILWAY BUILDERS**RAPID CONSTRUCTION ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC**

Sub-Contractors Preparing to Start Work Near Tete Juane Cache

Vancouver, July 11.—A new record for rapid railway construction is being established by Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in the Canadian Rockies. B. B. Kellier, chief engineer of the railway, who is in Vancouver, stated that graders are engaged to work in the eastern section of the Yellowhead Pass, and to a point 30 miles west of the Summit. Contracts for the remaining distance of 20 miles to Tete Juane Cache have been awarded to sub-contractors, who are busy erecting camps and getting in their outfit preparatory to starting work. The company has advised that the line will be graded as far as Tete Juane Cache by the end of December next. The rails have been laid to the Athabasca river, 210 miles west of Edmonton, and less than 30 miles from the pass at the Summit.

Thus far there has been no scarcity of labor, over 2,500 men being employed by the various sub-contractors. Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart are also engaged building a branch from the main line near Edson to the Brazeau coal fields. The railway company expects to build 600 miles of branch lines on the prairies this year.

The Northern Construction Company is advised that Messrs. Burns, Jordan and Welch, sub-contractors for building a 14-mile section of the Canadian Northern railway to a point 14 miles eastward, shipped from Vancouver the first consignment of its outfit, including horses, graders and dump carts. The first of the construction camps will be established to-day, and a few weeks will see nine others located at different points on both sides of the river.

In order to provide easy access to the grade the Fraser will be crossed by wire suspension bridges which the contractors intend erecting at their own expense. A number of these bridges will be strong enough to sustain the weight of horses and grading outfits, and others will only be adapted for foot travel.

Grant, Smith & Co., who have contracts for 32 miles of the work, have also shipped large outfits by the C. P. R. to the scene of their operations along the Thompson and Kamloops lake.

EIGHT KILLED IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Near Score of Others Injured During Riot in Town in Mexico

Oaxaca, Mexico, July 11.—Eight men were killed and more than 15 injured in a political riot in Ocotlan.

Partisans of Benito Juarez, one of the candidates for governor, inaugurated the riot by leading an attack on the mercantile establishments of the Diaz brothers, relatives of General Felix Diaz, the opposition candidate for governor.

Armed resistance on the part of the store-keepers increased the fury of the mob, which ran amuck through the principal streets, breaking windows of private residences and business houses. In a short time the partisans of Diaz rallied and their leaders led them into a counter mob. Most of this faction were armed with revolvers, stones, clubs and knives, and these weapons were frequently wielded. Merchants and keepers of the stores posted themselves in many cases on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. The opposition afforded by the mob of the Diaz supporters served to increase the tumult in the streets, but also increased the fury of the attack on the business houses.

The local authorities were powerless to restore order and the fighting continued most of the night. Two companies of soldiers were sent from here to Ocotlan to garrison the town.

During the fighting the house of Seckbach, an Englishman, raised the English flag, but it proved no protection, the mob attacking the structure as it did the others, but no great damage was done.

OFFICERS SAVE PRISONER

Massillon, O., July 11.—With cries of "Hang him," "Lynch the brute," a mob of several hundred persons gathered in the northern part of the city yesterday and threatened to wreak summary vengeance upon Harvey Mickens, a negro who is accused of having attacked Myrtle Evans, a 16-year-old white girl. The negro had been captured by a posse, who chased him for several miles upon a handcar. A half-hundred men surrounded the jail and made a demonstration of violence, but were quickly repelled by the police and deputies.

THREE KILLED IN FIGHT

Steubenville, Ohio, July 11.—Three men were slain to death and three more fatally cut in a general fight at Adena. All were Polish miners, who are said to have quarrelled over a woman. Ten others received slight wounds.

The best buy on the market to-day is at ELLISON. See special announcement on page 3.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The thing that strikes me in reading history, especially that of the Middle Ages, is the utter selfishness of the whole people, rulers and subjects, saints and sinners. No author has seized and brought this out so clearly as Mark Twain in his "Yankee in King Arthur's Court." We feel that the great humorist was the first to guess the secret and give the key of those strange times.

And as we have passed forever from the cruelty and coarseness of those days when the world was young, so we have passed and lost the charm. For childhood is not only naively beautiful but is naively cruel. All children have "fears" today. The wolf-eats Red Riding Hood's grandmother, and Bluebeard chops up his wives. Pity and consideration for the feelings of others is a late growth, both in the individual and in the race.

Savonarola fled from the d'Este palace because it hurt him that some danced and made merry upon floors there, beneath which prisoners lay in foul dungeons; but he was a one horned out of due time. Such a sentiment was not understandable by that day. The feet of a fellow-human's suffering is as modern as geology. That sensitiveness to pain, that discomfort at the other's misery, all that altruistic nerve to which the present day reformer, socialist, anarchist, or missionary appeals, is quite a new thing in the world-soul.

Hence, brother, when you long for the picturesqueness of medieval city and country, or for its keen freshness of life, or for its simple, pure Faith, don't forget the stinking keep under every turreted castle, and the milk-white noble damozels calmly watching their serving maids whipped to death for theft, and the torture-chamber, and the Black Death and the smell of roast heretic.

MORE AMENDMENTS ARE VOTED DOWN

United States Senate Opposed to Any Changes in the Reciprocity Bill

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged last night from the most serious ordeal it has yet experienced in the senate. The amendments offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa, and the two offered by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian manufactured articles that shall be admitted free of duty, were voted down.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had announced his intention of asking for at least ten. The maximum vote for his tariff amendment was 14, compared with a maximum vote of 53 against it. The defeat of the Cummins amendment clears the situation in the senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the House woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent. on raw wool. He will ask for its consideration and of his farmers' free list amendments, in the near future.

Senator LaFollette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably will be a considerable number.

Senator Cummins, after the first few roll calls on his amendments, expressed the conviction that it was the intention of the senate to change the agreement and that it was useless to press the senate for further votes. He finally allowed the rest of his amendments to be voted on together, without a roll call.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the list of articles which the United States will admit free, Senator Cummins was defeated 52 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements in this list he was defeated 53 to 12; on the proposition to put lumber on the list he was defeated 52 to 12. Other amendments voted down proposed to admit free from Canada, without demanding like treatment of American products, automobiles, iron ore, pig iron, coal, rubber, cotton, woolens, leather and silk goods. Senator Bristow demanded a record vote on the rubber amendments, but enough senators would not join in the demand.

Senator Smith of Michigan, who previously had announced his opposition, declined to vote for any of the amendments, which sought to put more articles on the free list.

The amendment that secured the heaviest favorable vote was one separate from the tariff features. It gave the president power to terminate this country's part of the pact if Canada abrogated her part. Senator Cummins, Senator Heyburn and others said that as the bill came before congress, Canada could terminate her part of the agreement while this country would be compelled to continue the reciprocity rates on Canadian goods until congress could repeal the law.

Senator Lodge and Senator Bacon insisted that Canada's "repudiation" of the "good faith" of the agreement would prevent any such contingency.

Senator Clapp and Dixon, Republicans, and Senator Simmons, Democrat, opposed the general reciprocity measure in speeches in the afternoon. Senator Dixon said the agreement was due to the pressure by the newspaper interest, and Senator Clapp declared the president had yielded to the demands of the cities for lower living and the needs of the press for free papers.

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WELSH COMPOSERS DEATH.

Aged Vocalist Passes Away While Singing Hymn.

Chicago, July 10.—Singing snatches from his old compositions, John P. L. Jones, the noted Welsh composer and vocalist, died yesterday at the age of 88. The 17 year old daughter of the composer sat at the piano. The audience was made up of four daughters of Mr. Jones, all teachers in Chicago's public schools, who had kept house for him for many years, and several other relations and friends. As the hymn began to play the melody of "Congress Street," Mr. Jones' favorite among the hymns of his own composition, the aged singer took up the words, almost as clear and rounded as in earlier years, his voice ringing above the accompaniment. "Play again child," the aged man requested. After another hymn he ran through the repertoire of his compositions. Then came another favorite, "Eva," named by the composer after one of his daughters.

After a few words, the old musician's voice faltered and he was dead in a few minutes.

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Not Allowed in Seattle Cafe Because They Were in Uniform.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—Lieut. R. L. Gormley, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral W. H. H. Sutherland, U. S. N., commander of the second division of the Pacific fleet, called on Mayor George W. Dilling yesterday to call his attention to a report that a fashionable cafe had excluded three sailors because they were in uniform.

Mayor Dilling assured Lieut. Gormley that he would investigate the matter immediately. "I have instructed the chief of police to see that all sailors, who are orderly, get proper treatment," said the mayor. "We will discourage in every way the exclusion of the naval uniform from places of amusement and cafes."

The management of the cafe against which the complaint was made disclaimed responsibility for the action of the door-keeper who barred the sailors.

PREMIER MCBRIDE ENTERTAINED.

London, July 11.—Premier McBride was yesterday entertained at luncheon by the Royal Colonial institute. Lieut-General Sir J. H. Edwards presided, and among those present were: J. H. Turner, Sir E. Young, Rt. Hon. Lord Hindcliffe and W. A. Smithers.

Premier McBride spoke of the vast opportunities for investment in timber, coal and fisheries, the excellent quality of fruit, and of the millions of acres of valuable land yet to be tilled, which might be expected to produce crops in

abundance. Though the population is not yet 500,000, British Columbia had the second largest revenue of any province. From indications at the treasury at Victoria it was probable it would have a larger revenue in a few years. British Columbia was very careful to stand by the determination that she will always take her part in support of one kingdom, one flag, one empire.

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PERSUASIVE GOODEVE.

Yesterday the Times reviewed a part of the remarkable address which Mr. Goodeve delivered last week in Vancouver in opposition to reciprocity, and according to the Tory organ there was frequently interrupted with tremendous applause. We are treated to a stenographic reproduction of one of Mr. Goodeve's periods which elicited so much of the enthusiastic appreciation of the Vancouver audience. As gossamerous perorations often sound better in words than they look in print, we reproduce the paragraph in full and ask our readers how it looks as an argument redolent with the perfume of the flowers of speech:

"You people, who have the glorious privilege of living on the shores of the Pacific ocean, have often no doubt gone out in the morning and watched the coming of the tide. Sometimes and for a while it seemed so slow that you did not know whether it was coming in or going out. But steadily, imperceptibly, it came on, and suddenly surging onward the whole power of the Pacific ocean seemed to come rushing at your feet. So it is with Canada. Men like my gray-haired friend to whom I have referred have stood scarcely knowing whether we were going backward or forward. But we had patience. We watched, we waited, and suddenly, just as the tide of prosperity is rushing in upon us like a bolt from the blue comes this question: 'Have we come to the parting of the ways?'"

No wonder the Vancouver audience went wild when they contemplated that marvellous picture of a tide, for which some of them had waited until they were gray-haired, unable to tell whether it was advancing or receding, until it suddenly struck them "as a bolt from the blue," and asked the question: "Are we at the parting of the ways?" The speaker followed with another remarkable question. It was:

"Is there any higher ideal for Canada than to be part and parcel of that glorious band of commercial trade which will start from England round the world and will reach to England again?"

In all this remarkable language Mr. Goodeve attempted to suggest that reciprocal trade with the United States means the abandonment of the political ideal of Imperial preference. He assumes that if reciprocity is ratified Imperial preference cannot be realized. He cannot be blamed for this incapability on his part, as he is in the same class with his leader, and one can scarcely expect the stream of political idealism to rise higher than its source.

Mr. Goodeve seems to have forgotten, as Mr. Borden seems to have forgotten, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded in securing the passage of a resolution in the Imperial Conference by which the over-seas dominions are empowered to name their quotas of the personnel of an Imperial Trade Commission, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough study of the whole question of Imperial trade with a view to the elaboration of a scheme of Imperial preference between the various parts of the empire and to accomplish the very thing which Mr. Goodeve and Mr. Borden are so loudly proclaiming should be done. The first step in this very desirable project to link together the integral parts of empire has already been taken and by the very government which Mr. Goodeve would seek to overthrow. Mr. Borden—who is so fond of tariff commissions—would be the first to admit that no new step can be taken until such an Imperial tariff commission is appointed by the various overseas dominions and the heart of empire—and until that commission has made its report. So that he and Mr. Goodeve are asking the people to overthrow one government and place in power another in order to have something attempted which is already begun.

Another thing which Mr. Goodeve forgot, but which we do not propose to allow the people to forget, is that Mr. Borden avowed himself unwilling to take the very first step necessary to accomplish what he and Mr. Goodeve so vehemently proclaim is the "only way to keep the empire intact. That is, to increase the British preference. When Mr. Borden was asked at one of his Alberta meetings if he would increase the British preference he said that question must be referred to a tariff commission. He said that the moderate preference that had already been given had driven some of the smaller manufacturers out of business, and when he was asked at another meeting a similar question, his reply was: "No. We must have revenue to carry on the administration."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the other hand, told a British audience that the Liberal party had nailed British preference to the mast; they had tried it fourteen years and it had worked well. He even intimated that if it should appear necessary he was prepared to increase it. The difference between the

statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that of Mr. Borden lies in the fact that Mr. Borden intends to keep up the highly protective tariff on Canadian manufactures so that the Canadian manufacturer can compel the Canadian consumer to pay such a high price for his wares that the manufacturer can out of his profits at home—enter the foreign markets and compete with the world in these selling his productions abroad, even in England, at a less price than he charges the farmer and other consumers in his own country for his own goods.

At the same time Mr. Borden says to the Canadian farmer and producer: "You may not sell your products in the American markets, for that would be disloyal. We shall compel you to seek markets abroad for your natural products, but at the same time you must buy all you use at home in order that our home manufacturers may be able—out of the profit they squeeze from you—to compete with foreign manufacturers in foreign countries." He continues and says: "We will not permit you to buy British manufactures one cent cheaper than you can buy American manufactures of the same kind," because we want to compel you to build up your home manufactures, and let Britain take care of herself." That is the essence of Mr. Borden's political creed on which he is appealing to the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says exactly opposite, and is both patriotically Canadian and faithfully Imperialistic. He says: "We will tear down the tariff wall that keeps you from selling your natural products in the United States and give you a free market in the country of our neighbor. In addition to this we have given you a preferential tariff of 33 per cent in favor of the British manufactures that you must buy in the way of implements and other things to carry on your work. We do not interfere with your British market in any way. In what you have to sell that stands unaffected, but in what you have to buy we encourage you to buy from the Mother Country. If your brother Jonathan has oranges, bananas, tobacco and other things which you do not grow and which you want to buy, we shall allow you to buy these without putting your hand into your pocket and paying a tax into the treasury of the Dominion. We can afford that, and that is just what we have all wanted since 1866 when such an arrangement between us and our neighbors was cancelled."

When such a scheme is inaugurated and it is taken together with the proposal for an Imperial preferential trade agreement between the five nations of the empire already under way, we do not see how Sir Wilfrid's government can lie open to the charge that it is doing anything but what will make us a "part and parcel" of that glorious band of commercial trade which will start from England round the world and will reach to England again," as Mr. Goodeve so eloquently put it in his concluding words.

PORT FRASER LANDS.

After twice grandiloquently proclaiming that it would have nothing further to say for itself or the government about the Fort Fraser lands, the Colonist this morning reverses its own order-in-council and devotes its whole editorial effort to an attempt at explanation of the case. The Times knew the morning paper would be compelled by public opinion to do this, and there could be no more complete or satisfactory corroboration of all that the Times has alleged in connection with the Fort Fraser land steal than appears in the columns of our contemporary this morning. Not a single allegation of the Times does it deny; in fact its whole story is complete confirmation. It proceeds again upon the hypothesis that there was nothing irregular in any of the transactions connected with the steal. Instead of the defiance which it at first hurled at the offending head of the Times, its attitude is now that of the purring cat asking that its fur be stroked the smooth way.

There are three salient features of the Colonist's defence of the government. The first is that these lands did not come under the terms of the order-in-council, as the applications were approved before April 3, 1911. The same attitude is taken by the Minister of Lands in the interview which he so graciously accorded the Colonist yesterday. Both the Colonist and the Minister therefore allege that "approval" of applications for lands and the determination of the price at which they were to be sold to the purchasers may be fixed before survey of the lands. We are aware that both deny this interpretation, but it is the interpretation of the act which they would have the public accept in the case of the Fort Fraser lands. These lands were purchased from the government, as second-class lands, and there was a perfect and undeniable understanding between the locating purchasers and the government agents that this was to be the price. It was so represented by the "ultimate vendors" to Mr. Benjamin Sydney Dunn of London, and it was upon their so representing—and evidencing the conditions of their purchases that Mr. Dunn acted in their behalf. Hon. Mr. Ross naively remarks that the government knows nothing

officially of the Fort Fraser Land Company. Of course it does not. The Times never even hinted that it did. Hon. Mr. Ross will not deny that the government does know something officially of lands purchased for the "ultimate vendors" of these lands named by the Times.

To the Times's suggestion that these lands—or the first payment thereon—was made by cheques which were never presented at the banks for payment, the Colonist replies that payment is made to government agents and not to the government. The government, it says, could have no record of this excepting by duplicate receipts issued by the government agent who approved the applications. In this case the government cannot produce these duplicate receipts. Robert Leake Gale, who acted as locator of these lands and made some of the declarations, virtually before himself, was at the very time he located these lands a government agent at Aldermere. Neither the Colonist nor Hon. W. R. Ross can deny this statement. We have come to a fine pass in the administration of our public lands when a government agent can readily conduct a locating party to stake the choicest lands in a whole valley, accept and approve declarations of location, arrange terms and conditions of payment for the same, and then have the Colonist tell us that this matter could not be proved or disproved "without an audit" of the government books, and that this is too much to ask for on behalf of an irresponsible critic. Why does the Colonist admit everything the Times suggests as damaging to the actions of the government in this matter and then hedge at the very crux of the whole question? Why dodge at the very point where criminal action on the part of a government might be proven against an agent of the same?

Reverting again to the interpretation which the Minister of Lands and the Colonist put upon the words "approved" in respect to applications, the Times charges that this is not the same interpretation which the government or its agents put upon these orders when and after the order of April 3 was passed. There were hundreds of cases exactly similar in character and "complete" as far as this interpretation of the act goes, but they were brought by the government under the terms of that order. That is what all the protest was about and why the whole country was up in arms and why the order of April 3 was reversed.

The Colonist and the Minister of Lands now propose to extenuate the government in a manner that was not contemplated in the order of April 3 and was in no sense at any other time so interpreted by the government.

If the Colonist will take a few more turns at the helm it may be able yet to "box the compass" in respect to these extraordinary transactions.

In the 1911 bargain counter sale Knighthoods seemed to be going at \$300, 600. There was one only for sale at that price.

The Cranbrook Prospector coronation special souvenir number is the last and first of its class to arrive. It is worthy of Cranbrook and of the pioneer newspaper office which published it. With a frontispiece of Their Majesties the King and Queen, it abounds in illustration and description of the business houses and business people of the East Kootenay city. The whole edition was printed in the home office of the paper, and no small task it was to execute the work. One picture is modestly withheld. It is that of the Prospector office, though the capable staff is done without being overdone.

MR. TEMPLEMAN'S LETTER.

Prince Rupert News.

In another column will be found the full text of Hon. William Templeman's letter to the Liberal associations of Comox-Atlin, notifying them of his wish not to accept re-nomination at the next Federal election. As the letter has been printed in full in Hon. Mr. Templeman's own paper, the Victoria Times, there is no doubt of the member's strong desire to make way for a resident representative. This is a chivalrous action, well worthy of Mr. Templeman, prompted in part no doubt by the knowledge that the seat is a safe one for any capable bearer of the Liberal standard.

There is no doubt that strong pressure will be invoked to induce Mr. Templeman to reconsider his decision, not by Prince Rupert alone, but by the other associations in Comox-Atlin. No man could have done more for the Liberal cause than has Mr. Templeman, and his withdrawal unless prompted by the very strongest desires, will not be accepted without protest by his constituents, even though his continued efforts and good will are assured for Comox-Atlin for all time.

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75c DAMASK FOR 50c
500 YARDS EXTRA FINE TABLE DAMASK, 66 in. wide, extra choice patterns, full grass bleached. Regular value 75c. July sale price.....50c

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700 DOZEN TABLE NAPKINS, full grass-bleached, assorted Damask patterns. Close, heavy quality, suitable for cafe or private use:

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Blankets, Quilts and Ready-to-use Pillow Cases

This is a good opportunity to obtain a supply or replenish your stocks of bedding. Only twice a year are such opportunities afforded. And the reductions offered during this sale are even more radical than usual. Few can afford to let them slip by without profiting.

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200 PAIR EXTRA FINE WHITE BLANKETS, all pure wool, soft, fleecy finish, pink or blue borders: 72x82, regular value \$7.00. July sale.....\$5.45 80x86, regular value \$8.00. July sale.....\$6.25

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300 DOZEN READY-TO-USE PILLOW CASES, sizes 40, 42, made of extra heavy full bleached cotton. Per pair, 20c, 30c and.....40c

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500 WHITE BED QUILTS, in good range of Marcella patterns, free from starch, suitable for hotels or rooming houses; large double bed size. July sale price, \$1.25, \$1.35.....\$1.50

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331 on a dollar ticket. The results:

First race, four furlongs, purse \$250, 1st: *Don Enrique*, 2nd: *Barney Oldfield*, 3rd: *Lady Ravelsdon*, 4th: *Prince of Bohemia*, 2nd. Time, 48 4-5.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, selling purse \$200, for 3-year-olds: 1st: *Blondy*, 2nd: *Earlene*, 2nd; *Minnesota*, 3rd; *Don Enrique*, 4th. Time, 1:00 1-2.

Third race, five furlongs, selling purse \$250, for 3-year-olds—Havaria, 1st; *Velma C*, 2nd; *Native Son*, 3rd. Time, 1:00 1-2.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling purse \$250, for 4-year-olds—*Dargin*, 1st; *Blondy*, 2nd; *Belle of Iroquois*, 3rd. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds—*Don Enrique*, 1st; *Judge Henderson*, 2nd; *Colnet*, 3rd. Time, 1:26 4-5.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling purse \$250 for 3-year-olds—*Joan*, 1st; *Capewell*, 2nd; *Barney Oldfield*, 3rd. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Hospitals.						
	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Leard, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cruckshank, c. f.	4	0	3	3	0	0
Ort, 1 b.	0	0	0	10	0	0
Bhies, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 2 b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaymound, s. s.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Waton, 1 f.	2	6	0	0	1	0
Gibbs, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fulleton, P.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	6	3	27	13	0

Victoria.						
	A.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Millon, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kellar, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Waton, 1 f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleaveson, 1 b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
McMurdo, 1 b.	3	1	1	14	0	0
Ward, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coat, c.	4	0	0	0	1	0
McCreery, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	3	27	15	0

Tacoma.

SALE OF ISLANDERS.

Thomas Goes When Price Is Received
and Goodman at End of Season.

At last it seems as if the truth about the delivery of Pitcher Thomas and Third Baseman Goodman to the Boston Red Sox is out. T. P. McConnell announced this morning that Goodman would play with the Islanders until the end of the season, but that Thomas would be delivered to Boston as soon as the price agreed upon, which is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000, is paid over.

Have you taken advantage of this short snappy sale to replenish your wardrobe? If not, your opportunity is now. Our determination to make a GARRISON FINISH of this notable Live Wire Sale DRIVES THE PRICES STILL LOWER. To-Morrow and Thursday will be memorable days at this store. It's money we're after and COST is no consideration. Note the Live Wire Prices Below:

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WEDNESDAY GAMES

E. M. C. S. Rainey vs. Xhoban 1st XI. at Beacon Hill.

Golf Club vs. Victoria C. C. at University school. Both games begin at 10:30 a. m.

The regular Golf Club vs. Victoria C. C. will be played on Jubilee grounds Saturday next. The Wednesday game is more of an annual entertainment given by Mr. Barnacle and school staff. Last year two centuries were scored in this match, and the good fellowship engendered, the munificent hospitality of the hosts, and thorough enjoyment of the outing were such as to create a desire on the part of participants to come again. A special car will leave Yates and Government street at 10 a. m. for the school.

Two extra games of considerable interest are under discussion. Both of them will doubtless attract large attendance. The first is United Service against Victoria C. C. August 13th. The other is a picked team from the city and suburbs against Victoria C. C. September 9th.

There are several vacancies to be filled. Secretaries of the various clubs are requested not to delay the sending in the names of those who will take this trip as the time is drawing near when a selection must be made and there must be no doubt of a strong side to represent the city. Portland are advertising the game and making great preparations for the game.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Chemainus defeated the Prides in an exciting game of ball at Chemainus on Sunday by a score of 6 to 3. The battery for the Prides was Holmes and White, while Dawson and Peters pitched and caught for the home team.

Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Chemainus have formed an up island baseball league and will play for the Gouge-Cheatwood trophy, which is now held by Nanaimo. The series will be played in home-and-home games.

The Beacon Hills are now scanning the calendar in an almost vain attempt to find an open Saturday some time within the next six months. If their hunt is successful they will try to arrange with the Spokane amateurs to come here on that date. The Spokane team have written that they intend making a tour of three cities, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The Knights defeated the Oak Bays in a Junior league game last evening by a score of 11 to 5. Totty and Casey and Parberry and Market were the batteries for the respective teams.

Ike Rockenfield's return to form has been observed by one of the clubs in the American association. President Shreeder, of the Tacoma Tigers, has received a second telegram from Danny Shea, manager of the Kansas City club, asking for a cash price on Rockenfield. Lynch had a youngster named Jacobs from Montana working in the practice work yesterday and if he can find a man who can play the second sack Rocky may be sold. Shreeder believes in having youngsters where it is possible, but he will not let Rocky go until he finds a man who can play the keystone bag.

Here's a bouquet that a New York sporting writer tosses to the St. Louis National league team:

"Since the second week in May, when Brennan's team first got going, St. Louis has outplayed every other team in the league; has closed a gap of 12 games back of the Phillies to only two games; has closed up on the Giants, Cubs and Pirates with almost equal rapidity, and to-day is the most feared ball club in the circuit for any one series of games. There seems to be a general wave of opinion that Brennan's club can't last it out; but any club that can start from last place and fight itself within two games of the top through two months of slashing battle is worth watching."

Pittsburg fans claim that Hall Chase has nothing on Honus Wagner, who is guarding hassock number one for the Pirates.

President George Shreeder, of the Tigers, has released the dentist pitcher, Higgins, who was bought from St. Louis. No reason is given.

The standing of the Northwestern League team is:

W.	L.	Pct.	
Spokane	32	34	.694
Tacoma	49	34	.589
Vancouver	50	35	.588
Portland	40	42	.488
Seattle	39	42	.481
Victoria	20	63	.241

The meeting of the directors of the Northwestern League, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until July 18. Among other matters which will come for consideration will be Tacoma's protest of the drawn game played between Tacoma and Victoria a week or so ago. The other game, which was forfeited to Tacoma by Umpire Higgins and to Victoria by Umpire Starkell, will also be considered. President Shreeder hopes to have both decisions go in his favor.

G. T. P. Trains will shortly be running into Elliston. See page 9.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Rochester, 4; Buffalo, 2.
At Toronto—Montreal, 0; Toronto, 11.
At Newark—Providence, 3; Newark, 4.

At Baltimore—Jersey City, 2; Baltimore, 1.

CANADIAN LEAGUE

At Berlin—Guelph, 4; Berlin, 8.

Other games postponed, rain.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

At Moosejaw—Saskatoon, 0; Moosejaw, 6.

At Brandon—Calgary, 1; Brandon, 2.

At Winnipeg—Edmonton, 4; Winnipeg, 0.

BAND CONCERT.

The Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will play the following programme at North Ward park to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m.: March, "On the Frontier," Brahms; selection, "Ernani," Verdi; vocal serenade, "Moonlight in Dixie," Clement; selection of popular song hits arranged by Lampe; waltz, "Valse Bleu," Margie; selection, "Madame Sherry" (request), Koschna; intermezzo, "Bitter Sweet," Engelman; selection, "The Girl in the Train," Fall; march, "The Regatta," Worold, "O Canada," God Save the King.

SALE OF TEXADA

IRON DEPOSITS

Reported to Have Been Acquired on Behalf of U. S. Steel Corporation

Vancouver, July 11.—The Puget Sound Iron Company has sold the famous magnetite iron deposits on the northwest coast of Texada Island to Duluth parties, who are said to have acted on behalf of the United States Steel Corporation. The consideration was \$1,100,000, the final payments having been made within the past six weeks. A Duluth syndicate headed by ex-Senator Hawkins has acquired by lease 20,000 acres of iron lands in the Comox district of Vancouver Island from the E. & N. railway, and has been developing them for over eighteen months.

The senator and his associates, accompanied by a Pittsburg mining expert, returned last week from an inspection of their holdings. They stated that development to date has given a tonnage in sight of at least 2,000,000 tons. The work is still progressing.

The impression prevails that the Duluth people also represent the same billion dollar corporation which is credited with the intention of acquiring the principal iron areas in British Columbia with the view to ultimately establishing iron works on this coast. Senator Hawkins declined to give any detailed information of his plans, respecting establishing a steel-making plant.

The iron deposits on Texada Island were acquired over 30 years ago by the Puget Iron Company and are described as the most extensive in the province. The principal shareholders are the owners of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and include Mr. C. M. Goodall, son of the late founder of that company. They comprise about 1,200 acres. Iron steel fabricated from these deposits, which rise seven hundred feet from the water's edge, was utilized in the construction of the battleship Oregon which made a famous voyage around the horn from San Francisco, reaching Cuba just in time to take a memorable part in the naval engagement with the Spanish fleet near Santiago.

The proposition at Texada Island is already extensively opened up and can be worked on the quarry system in

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vogue in northern Minnesota. The same holdings are traversed by veins of high grade copper which, however, have never been developed.

SANITATION IN-ALCAZAR.

Alcazar, the Moorish town which is now occupied by Spanish troops, is characterized by Mr. Budgett Meakin as one of the filthiest towns in Morocco. It gets its occasional cleanings in a most uncomfortable way. There is a cutting from the river above the town which reaches the river again below. In dry weather this channel is three yards above the surface of the river, so that it is used as a road. When the river rises the channel fills

and Alcazar is cleaned, but, incidentally, houses, mosques and all are flooded. Windus was told in the eighteenth century that Alcazar had been cursed by a saint, who condemned it to be burnt in summer and drowned in winter; and the inhabitants used to burn one building each summer in the hope that this might avert the rest of the scorching.

—You know how profits were realized at the sale of Prince Rupert lots. ELLISON offers you the same opportunity to-day. See page 9.

Texas claims to be the first at market this year with two crops—grapes and oats.

Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney announce their big

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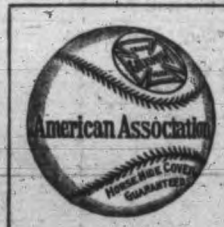
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Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Will Soon be Running Their Trains Into Ellison

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after years of investigation, have put theirs. The G. T. P. is not interested in any townsite in the Hazelton district except ELLISON

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ELLISON, you can easily see, occupies the strategic commercial point which seems bound to command all the trade of the interior tributary to Prince Rupert.

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THE PRESENT PRICES ON ELLISON LOTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Corners \$350, inside lots \$250
on terms of

20 Per Cent.
Cash

And the balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Call, write or phone for plan and reservation of lots.

The brief history of the sale of Prince Rupert town lots will be repeated in the sale of ELLISON town lots, and will no doubt bring similar results.

Canadian American Realty Company, Ltd., Suite 302 Times Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone 2151

OR

Land Commissioner, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, Manitoba

OVERHEAD SIGNS TO BE ABOLISHED

ALL MUST LIE FLUSH
UPON THE BUILDINGS

By-law Introduced Which Will
Reduce the Street Advertising Considerably

That the abolition of light is a progressive movement is the seemingly paradoxical argument which was advanced in the city council last night in connection with the proposal to cut out all the overhead signs, electric and otherwise, which do not hang flush on the buildings, and which, in the past, have exploited the dark places and incidentally advertised the businesses of the enterprising.

Yet the argument stood, and the by-law giving it the necessary backing is in process of completion. In fact it has already been completed, but the city solicitor, finding that he had misinterpreted the intention of Mayor Morley, who is the person responsible for this sweeping innovation, will have to draw it up again.

Under the terms of the by-law it will

be impossible to have projecting signs of any description. All these advertising directories will be abolished unless they can be swung flush with the building they are intended to designate. The projecting sign ornamented with electric globes will have to recede close to the wall or suffer extinguishment altogether. Six inches from the building is the limit of projection, and seven feet six inches from the sidewalk is the lowest point at which even the most modest of signs will be allowed to hang. The effects of this proposed by-law will be revolutionary, and it is expected that much objection will be aroused by it.

Watchmakers and jewellers will be able to score as a result of this movement. Mayor Morley intimated to the council that it was not intended to bar people from putting up public utilities such as clocks. Apart from their advertising aims they performed a public service, and therefore he thought they could be preserved. It is probable, therefore, in view of this concession that the overhanging clock will develop a tremendous vogue even with those whose business is entirely unconnected with the marking of time. After all everybody spends time and buys its equivalent and are therefore consciously or unconsciously interested in its disposal, so if the overhead sign should evolve into an electric timepiece, will not be so extraordinary as might at first be supposed.

Alderman Ross did not see any objection to the signs, and the mayor enlightened him to the fact that they represented a conglomerate sign, and also a positive danger to pedestrians in a high wind.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton thought the

abolition of the projecting sign was a move in the right direction.

The by-law, as redrawn, will be submitted to the council on Friday night. Before finally passing on the question of light, Ald. H. M. Fullerton moved a resolution to the effect that the city electrician be instructed to turn the light on every evening at sunset, irrespective of moons. In the past the calendar time has apparently been taken too literally, by the man in charge, with the result that on many cloudy nights the arrangement was thrown out of gear and the city left in darkness, because the moon was supposed to be shining.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY DROUGHT IN STATES

Yield of Oats, Corn and Hay
Will Be Light—Potatoes
Unusually Short

Washington, D. C., July 11.—"Hot, dry weather-drought has played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during last month," was the statement made yesterday by Professor N. C. Murray, acting chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, after the announcement of the July report on grain and produce. "The report," said Professor Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought in June, most of the important crops showing a condition which yields below last year and below recent average yields. Foodstuffs, oats and hay, seem to have been hardest hit. Less than two-thirds of a normal crop of hay is expected and the oats crop probably will be more than 25 per cent. less than last year's crop, and about 12 per cent. less than the average for the last five years.

"The corn acreage is the largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about 7 per cent. below the average. That indicates a production of approximately five per cent. less than last year's record crop, but nearly five per cent. more than the average production in the last five years. The condition of the corn crop on July 1, however, was critical.

"The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The acreage has fallen

off, probably on account of unsatisfactory prices last year, and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time on July 1 in the last 22 years. Almost a sensational advance in the price of potatoes has been made during the last month. The average price on July 1 was 56.3 cents a bushel.

"Notwithstanding the drought, the wheat crop, both spring and winter, will be well up to the average in total production. It is scarcely likely that the amount of wheat in bushels will vary a great deal from the average of the last five years.

"On general crop conditions, the section of the country which appears to have been hit the hardest, by the hot weather and the drought is the tier of states comprising South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 11—5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure, central on the British Columbian coast, now covers the Pacific slope, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Montana, and fine weather conditions prevail in all districts. East of the Rockies the low area is central over the Great Lakes, showers have fallen in a few places, but weather conditions in general are fair.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate

winds, fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 14; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 59; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 68
Lowest 46
Average 54

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

—J. N. Harvey, Ltd., have placed on sale men's two-piece outing suits at \$4.50; former prices of which were \$12, \$15, \$18, 514 Yates street, Victoria.

President Taft told an audience in Providence, with regard to the tariff and reciprocity, that "the time for a Chinese wall is gone."

The Investors' Bonanza

As we are largely interested in property elsewhere which will take all our time and attention

For the next Fifteen Days we will make a reduction of Twenty Per-Cent. on our present prices for property owned by us round Victoria.

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. All lands offered are of first class quality, have all the advantages necessary for a money-making and safe investment and may be bought on very easy terms. Watch for our ad. or call at the office and we will be pleased to tell you about our holdings.

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NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

do their work without affecting the rest of the system. Nursing mothers take them safely. 25c. a box at all druggists.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:

Cleared, graded and drained Newport avenue, from McNeill avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Central avenue, from Golf Links to Church road.

Graded, drained and macadamized Chaucer street, from Foul Bay road to Burns street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Brighton avenue, from Monterey avenue to Oliver street.

Graded, drained and macadamized Boundary road from McNeill avenue to Beach Drive.

Laid sewer on Monterey avenue from Oak Bay avenue to Saratoga avenue.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on east side of Hampshire road from Oak Bay avenue to N. Boundary Section 6.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalks on east and west sides of Monterey avenue from Oak Bay avenue to N. Boundary Section 6.

Laid 5-foot cement sidewalk on south side of Brighton avenue from Monterey avenue to Oliver street.

Cleared, graded and drained Oliver street from Oak Bay avenue to Beach Drive.

Cleared, graded and drained Central avenue from E. Boundary, Block C, Section 25 to St. Patrick street.

And intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting and abutting upon:

STREET. Annual Rate Per Front Foot. No. of Annual Assessments. Total Cost.

Newport Ave. 14 15-100 10 \$ 4,417.56

Linkins Ave. 17 15-100 10 6,525.58

McNeill Ave. 17 66-100 10 1,257.16

Central Ave. 24 12-100 10 948.52

Chaucer St. 24 12-100 10 2,724.12

Brighton Ave. 33 1-3 10 1,166.20

Boundary Road 11 88-100 10 3,513.63

Sewer, Monterey 07 45-100 20 2,038.07

Sidewalk, E. side Hampshire Road 23 68-100 20 2,353.74

Sidewalk, E. & W. side Monterey Road 20 89-100 20 4,115.10

Sidewalk, S. side Brighton Ave. 20 72-100 20 878.02

Oliver St. 20 7-10 10 13,481.11

Central Ave. 24 282-100 10 1,439.22

And that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, and is open for inspection during office hours.

A COURT OF REVISION will be held on the fifteenth day of June, 1911, at the hour of 10 p. m., at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

J. S. FLOYD, M. C. Dated at Law Chambers, Station Street, Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1911.

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DEVONSHIRE'S POULTRY SALTS

Based on a formula of the late Mr. H. T. Oldfield, President of the "Chemistry Division, Agricultural Department, Transvaal."

Mr. Luke Pither, the well known authority, writes: "I entertain no doubt that to insure abundant vitality in the eggs used for hatching—especially artificial hatching—your salts are of great value—if not indeed a necessity to all poultrymen in British Columbia."

BLOODSAL Devonshire's Cattle, Sheep, Horse and Dog Salts

These salts contain no noxious drugs; are quite harmless and merely insure a sufficient supply of the mineral salt to the animal.

Mr. H. T. Oldfield, President of the Lake, writes: "I have found the Salts most beneficial in their effect upon my three foals. I shall never be without them in future."

AGENTS Messrs. Brackman-Ker, The West End Grocery Store and all Grocers and Provision Dealers.

Laboratory, 223 Menzies St., Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

HIGHLAND OR GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Take notice that Matilda Greenwood, of Victoria, B. C., 2230, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point posted at high water mark on the western shore of Finlayson Arm and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the northwest corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and thence east twenty chains (20 ch.) more or less to the shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence north along the shore line of Finlayson Arm forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.

MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN. Date of location, 14th June, 1911.

Mount Edwards

Vancouver Street New and Modern Apartment House

PHONE 2342

WHAT CONSTITUTES RELIGIOUS MEETING?

Magistrate Reserves Decision in Case Arising Out of Pastor Russell's Address

Vancouver, July 10.—Henry Fitzgerald, Socialist and orator, was the centre of interest in the police court here. He was charged with disturbing a religious meeting in the form of Pastor Russell's gathering in the House Show building last Wednesday evening. Fitzgerald's defence was technical—that the meeting he disturbed was not a religious one.

Three witnesses testified that they had been standing near Fitzgerald and had heard him interrupting Pastor Russell several times. A policeman came and spoke to him once, but he still persisted, and the policeman came and removed him.

H. W. Evans, one of the witnesses, said that Pastor Russell was speaking under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, who had been instrumental in bringing him to the city.

Fitzgerald cross-examined each witness as to the character of the lecture, for the purpose of showing that it was entirely opposed to orthodox religious beliefs.

Two witnesses for the defence were called. They testified that the meeting was presided over by a chairman, and a number of the men kept their hats on, while the lecturer, by his questions, appeared to invite interruptions.

Mr. Mellish, of the legal firm of Russell & Russell, took the box for the purpose of showing the character of Pastor Russell. He produced copies of court records to show that in Pennsylvania in April, 1903, Russell had been divorced from his wife, and it had cost him \$9,000 in alimony, and other expenses. Afterwards he had removed to Brooklyn.

Mr. Kennedy objected to the evidence as utterly irrelevant, saying that the documents produced by Mr. Mellish were unauthenticated, and of no legal value. Magistrate Shaw ruled the evidence out of order, and Mr. Mellish stepped back.

Fitzgerald did not deny the interruption, but contended that he did not disturb a religious meeting, since he considered Pastor Russell's teaching to be utterly irreligious. He had denounced the belief in hell, and thus attacked one of the main foundations of social order, since if you removed the fear of hell from the working classes, chaos and anarchy would follow. He considered the lecture to be anti-moral, anti-social and anti-religious.

"Then what would you define as a religious meeting?" asked the magistrate.

Mr. definition is that a religious meeting is a meeting called for worship of God," replied Fitzgerald.

"Well," confessed myself really puzzled as to what constitutes a religious meeting under the statute," confessed the magistrate, "but certainly a man like you should be gentleman enough not to interrupt a meeting of that kind. If you did not like it you should leave. At the same time he admitted the right of the accused to a technical doubt, and said he would reserve decision till Tuesday next in order that he might have an opportunity to read up the cases bearing upon it.

NONAGENARIAN COMMITTED.

Vancouver, July 10.—The nonagenarian known as "Dad" Taylor, charged with the murder of Levi McCutcheon, was committed for trial by Magistrate Shaw. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared in his behalf, and the line of his cross-examination seemed to show that he intends to urge a plea of insanity from senile decay. Counsel also said that he had learned from his client that his proper name was not Taylor but Channel, his full name being John Taylor Channel, and in this name he received his pension from the United States government.

The evidence given did not vary in any particular from that already given at the inquest, all the same witnesses being examined. Mr. Taylor cross-examined to show that it was evident that Channel was standing so close to McCutcheon that the latter had hold of the muzzle of the gun when it went off. He put in no defence, and Channel, who claims his age to be 92, and is reputed to be the oldest man ever charged with murder in Canada, was committed to stand his trial at the assizes next October.

League baseballs, \$1.00, at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. Sale for 10 days only.

BY-LAW TO REGULATE STREET ORATORS

Nelson City Council Takes Action—Figures on Cost of Education

Nelson, July 10.—At the last meeting of the city council a by-law to regulate street speaking by giving the police power to arrest persons blocking crossings or streets was introduced; the mayor produced some further figures regarding the increase in the per capita cost of educating Nelson children, and it was announced that last month's test of the repaired second unit at the power plant had proved entirely satisfactory.

The by-law to regulate street preaching was introduced by Ald. Gilker and was an amendment to the by-law of 1909. It was explained that it was directed against the Salvation Army, but was primarily for the purpose of preventing street speakers from causing an obstruction to sidewalks, streets or crossings. It does not in any way prevent street oratory so long as there is no obstruction to pedestrians or vehicles. After its passage the police will have power to move street speakers on and to arrest them if they refuse to do so. The by-law was read three times.

Discussing a tentative statement of the city's position at the end of the half year, which was presented by the city treasurer, but which was laid over until the next meeting on July 17, in order that certain accounts might be included, the question of further expenditures on public works arose, the mayor remarking: "That all depends upon the action of the school board. It comes down to that."

His worship stated that he had no information as to the progress of the legal action threatened by the school board. He then read out a list of comparative increases showing the increase in the cost per capita of education in Nelson during the past four years. In 1908, he said, with an average attendance of 482 children and with an estimate of \$19,250, the cost was \$40.14 per head; in 1909 with an average attendance of 498 and an estimate of \$23,000, the cost per head was \$46.18; in 1910 with an average attendance of 518 and an estimate of \$23,500, the cost increased to \$45.31 per capita. For the present year the mayor said that as far as he had been able to estimate from the published attendance list the average was 535 pupils. The estimate was \$30,000 and the cost per head would figure \$56.02, or \$8 per head greater than last year.

"If the courts decide against the city," concluded his worship, "we will be compelled to lay over all public works projected."

NOT WANTED.

Nelson, July 10.—Robert Donnelly, alias Frank Harvey, alias Williams, alias Baker, alias McCormick, alias Pearson, alias O'Connell, with a list of convictions for crimes ranging from a hold-up to vagrancy against him as long as his aliases, was taken from the provincial jail by John P. Vroom, chief customs officer at Wanaudi, and deported. From information gathered by W. R. Jarvis, warden of the jail, Donnelly was sent to Deer Lodge penitentiary, Montana, for 14 years for a hold-up at Butte and was pardoned after serving four years and eleven months of the term.

He served one year in Helena for burglary; 18 months for another burglary at Missoula, Mont.; one year for burglary in Seattle; four months for theft at Fort McLeod, Alta.; 60 days for vagrancy at Kalispell, Mont. He was brought into the provincial jail here to serve three terms of six months each inflicted at Fernie for theft and jail-breaking.

BODY IN RIVER.

Castlegar, July 10.—Mr. Bertram of Castlegar, while fishing in the Kootenay river about three miles east of here, found washed up on the shore the body of a young man. The body was well preserved. It is surmised to be a Donkhor who was drowned at Glade some weeks ago.

—That the people of Victoria fully appreciate the saving in the prices of high class clothing, hats and men's furnishings by the J. J. Harvey, Ltd., clearance sale of B. Williams & Co.'s stock is demonstrated by the crowds of buyers. Last week's selling made a new mid-summer record.

Double entry bookkeeping, originally taught by the Venetians in the fifteenth century.

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ITALIAN INJURED BY GLASS BOTTLE

Assault Committed at Ship Inn
Two Men Hurt—Police
Searching for Another

George Stefano and Joseph Pietro, Italians, were victims of an assault by fellow countrymen at the Ship Inn last night, and as a result Stefano is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital, and Pietro is in bed at the hotel with seven stitches in his scalp, while the police are holding Pietro Stridato and are searching for G. Goispino, alias "Patchy," recently from the Jordan River power camp, who, it is asserted by eye-witnesses, was the aggressor in the conflict.

Stefano had his head and neck lacerated frightfully from a blow struck with an empty bottle, Goispino being believed to be the man who struck the blow. The bottle smashed in the corner of Stefano's head, and the blow struck the back of the Italian's head, and his scalp and neck were so seriously cut and torn that Dr. McArthur immediately ordered Stefano to the hospital. Pietro received a bad scalp wound, requiring seven stitches, and which bled profusely. Dr. McArthur attended the latter on the premises.

Detectives Hutchison and Handley secured Stridato at the Ship Inn, which he had left after the assault and later returned to as the detectives were in the act of leaving. A watch was then set on the boat, but the other Italian

ELLIOTT BLOCK IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Brigade Controls Outbreak in
Roof of Building on Trounce
Alley This Morning

Fire broke out early this morning in the roof of the Elliott Block, at the corner of Broad and Trounce Alley, resulting in damage to stock of tenants and to the building, principally through smoke and water, to the extent of about \$2,500. No clue has been discovered to account in any way for the origin of the fire. The greater part of the damage by fire is done to the roof, where the flames spread among the rafters and joints of the roof frame by which time the fire brigade had extinguished the last spark.

The alarm was sent in by Constable Farrant, on patrol duty on Government street, who noticed smoke issuing from the cornice on the Government side of the block, shortly after 1 a. m. to-day. The brigade responded immediately and on arrival flames were shooting through the roof on the north-west corner of the building. Lines of hose were played on three sides, and fire tarpaulins were spread in the stores below to save the effects of the occupants from dam-

age by water. In this way the loss was kept in bounds and the principal damage resulted from smoke in the lower parts of the building.

The tenants of the block are Van Sickle and Ratz, who occupy the Drillard baths and barber shop on the alley, and also eight rooms above which, till Saturday, were rented out to roomers. On the second floor above the Drillard baths, the work-rooms of P. Linklater, tailor, who also has a store on the street front. The Fire Valley Orchard company occupies offices on the Trounce Alley street front. P. R. Brown and Company's offices are in the building but were not threatened.

The block is owned partly by Elliott, Maclean and Shandley and Aid. H. M. Fullerton and associates, the former owning from Broad street to the Drillard baths and the latter a portion lying west of that store. In view of the fact that the owners contemplate the erection of a new building the tenants have been notified to leave and the tenants above Van Sickle and Ratz store left on Saturday.

Altogether there were five streams of water sent into the block and the fire chief, ascertaining that the fire was in the roof, traced it to the ceiling of the Sir William Wallace hall and had it out inside thirty minutes.

The actual loss is spread among many owners, all suffering somewhat from the smoke and water, but the fire loss is confined to the roof of the building. Van Sickle and Ratz, who carried \$1,800 on the furniture of the upstairs rooms and their fixtures in the barber shop, are covered. Several pictures in the Sir William Wallace hall were spoiled and the piano belonging to the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society was damaged by water.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late five-year-old Lily Bell Smart, who was burned to death on Sunday, will take place from the residence of her parents, 1219 North Park street, to-morrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from the St. Barnabas' church, where the Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery. Two sisters, besides the parents, survive the deceased.

The death occurred early this morning of Robert Wilson, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of 317 Colborne street, who was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water yesterday afternoon. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Scharnschmidt took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors to-day at 1 o'clock, the cortege proceeding direct to St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, where services were conducted by the

Rev. J. W. Flinton. The floral offerings were numerous. Interment was made in St. Stephen's cemetery.

The remains of Harold Ainsley were interred in the Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Wainman.

The funeral of Harry Ray Robinson took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Patt. Many floral wreaths were presented by the friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Bing Wo, a Chinaman who was accidentally killed at Koksilah on Sunday by falling out of a rig and fracturing his skull, have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, pending funeral arrangements. A brother arrived from Vancouver yesterday to arrange for the funeral.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Auto Plunges Over Bluff—All
Victims Will Probably
Recover

Bellingham, Wash., July 11.—A seven-passenger touring car, owned by Elmer Cleveland, a wealthy lumberman of this city and Blaine, rolled down the hill near Friday Creek yesterday afternoon, and as a result Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. E. D. Larsen and E. C. Holt are in the Burlington hospital. It is stated that all will recover from their injuries.

The accident occurred shortly after the party had alighted from the car to repair a broken front spring. A block of wood was used to fix the spring, with the hope that it would permit of continuing the journey as far as Burlington. The passengers had taken their places in the automobile and the engine was started, when Mr. Cleveland, who was driving, feared to his dismay that the block of wood, coming displaced in some way, had locked the steering gear and prevented the shutting off of the engine. The heavy car, headed for the steep embankment, dashed over the bluff and turned over and over, hurling the occupants in every direction, and came to a stop at the bottom of the gully, with one of the rear wheels resting upon the chest of E. C. Holt. The others of the party, despite their bruises, assisted by a party of three motorists, who went to their aid, succeeded in lifting the car off Holt's unconscious body. A physician of Burlington, who was notified by telephone, came to the distressed autoists in an-

other car. Holt is very badly injured but will survive, his physicians say.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor: A local in the Caledonian of to-day contains the announcement that a Scottish dance will be held at the Gorge Park dancing pavilion to-night, and that the arrangements are in the hands of the local Scottish Societies.

This is entirely erroneous. No such action has as yet been contemplated by St. Andrew's and Caledonian So-

cieties of this city, therefore it would appear that someone has evidently used the name of the local Scottish societies without authority.

As the announcement referred to may be particularly misleading to some, I would ask you to kindly insert this explanation.

T. M. BRAYSHAW,
President, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

—G. T. P. Trains will shortly be running into Ellsion. See page 2.

ATWOOD'S FLIGHT.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator who flew from Baltimore to College Park this morning with Charles K. Hamilton as a passenger, will not attempt to fly into Washington for three or four days. It is said he will await the arrival from Atlantic City of the aeroplane which was badly damaged there several days ago.

—Read J. N. Harvey's ad., page 6.



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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

AGAIN we are having more new styles in millinery, and, if such a thing were possible, these newest fashions are more attractive than any that have ever been seen—cheerful news for the woman who laboriously gathered together all the hats she considered she could possibly desire for the summer campaign.

These styles are quite unlike those that have already been exhibited, but they are intended for midsummer wear with the lingerie and lace and thinnest of summer gowns, and of necessity must be of a different order, for with these same light and airy gowns the heavy or dark hat would be quite incongruous. There are the hats on the picture order, large and with wide



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Silk Embroidered White Serge Costume
Maison Redfern

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White Rice Straw Hat with Black Velvet and White Feathers

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roses or, as has been described, the entire crown is covered with flowers. The faced brims are fashionable again; black velvet or colored satin can be chosen, or taffeta silk, but if there is a colored facing there must be some of the same color either in the flowers or ribbon that trim the hat or in the gown with which the hat is worn.

WINGS AT SMART ANGLES.

Stiff, straight wings are placed at a smart and becoming angle, or ostrich feathers, short or long—sometimes both—



Hat and Costume Trimmed with Striped Satin



Longbow Hat with Lined Gown

more airy effect than when the entire hat is of straw.

The placing of the bows on the hats makes a lot of difference this season, but at the same time there is no hard and fixed rule as to where they should be placed. At the left or right side, at the back or directly in front, each position is smart and fashionable according to the size or shape of the hat. The stiff bow of straw or fancy ribbon that stands high above the crown and is placed a little to the left on the front of the hat is extremely distinctive, but the small round hat, with the crown covered with feathers or flowers has a small black velvet bow directly in front, which gives just the right touch. The pliability of the straw this season makes it possible to twist and tie it almost as easily as ribbon, and the bows of straw are still popular in consequence. When the fashion first made its appearance in the spring there was much doubt as to whether it would be a lasting fashion, but weeks and months have passed and the straw bow, if the piece straw is used, continues to be popular. There are some hats with no trimming but the straw itself in bows, loops and folds, and the effect is very smart. Should it be hard and unbecoming then a facing of velvet for the brim and one soft quill feather will break the severity of line satisfactorily.

The manner in which masses of flowers are grouped is most attractive this summer. Every blossom and every leaf is so disposed that it shows, and the perfection of color and detail is marvellous. Flowers made entirely of ribbons are smart and

becoming, then the large crown is the rule. While these shapes fit down on the head they are not so overshadowing, so all enveloping, as has been the fashion, and more of the hair is shown—this not applying to the hair brought down over the ears and cheeks. This ear covered style of hair is so easily capable of hideous exaggeration that it is much to be regretted that it has ever attained approval. Smooth, wavy hair, parted in the centre and brought down over the ears, half concealing them, is a fashion that is intensely becoming, if becoming at all, but the braids and loops that entirely hide the ears constitute too much of a freak style to be recommended. The smartest and most becoming hats turn back from the face at one side so that the side of the hair and the knot at the back of the head are all displayed to view, and many shapes have the brim so lifted and turned that the front hair also is visible.

Extremely graceful are the lines of all the new hats, whether the shapes be

vidual wearer. In a small Charlotte Corday shape the crown is in accordance with the head and the brim is of a becoming width. These are details that make the present hats so attractive and distinctive. Flower hats always seem in keeping with hot summer weather and dainty summer fashions, and the artificial flowers of to-day have attained such perfection that they equal if not excel in beauty the natural blossoms. The so-called flower hats have straw or lace brims, and then the flowers entirely cover the crown and extend over on the brim; the crowns of most of these hats are high, and the flowers are so arranged that apparently they have long stems. It is extremely fashionable to combine several colors and several kinds of plumes, roses and daisies with sprays of green, and the large petalled flowers are smarter than the small flowers need on the smaller shapes of lace or open work straw.

exception they are light in weight, even the heaviest-looking coarse straw not being heavy to wear. There are some fancy weaves of colored straw that are extremely fine and effective as well. These are hand woven and are expensive, for the most attractive are quite narrow, and it requires many yards of narrow width braid to make any of the fashionable shapes. This is a season when the girl who has any talent for millinery has a fine opportunity to display her

straw on the wire frame, she can utilize the frame of a winter hat that is becoming if she rips off the velvet or felt and then cuts the wire frame and sews the straw braid—or she can buy for little cost a wire frame that is becoming and then cover it with the braid.

There is no limit to the size of the large hat, while in contrast the small hats are smaller than ever. The large hat with wide brim fits perfectly the head. Around the crown is a twist of

encircle the crown or stand up one or two at the side. This is not the latest novelty, as it was first shown in the late winter,



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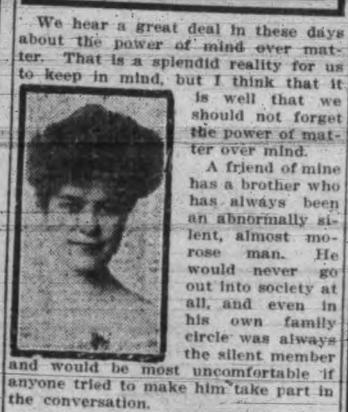
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**The Evening
Chit-Chat**

By Ruth Cameron



We hear a great deal in these days
about the power of mind over mat-
ter. That is a splendid reality for us
to keep in mind, but I think that it
is well that we should not forget
the power of matter over mind.
A friend of mine has a brother who
has always been an abnormally sil-
ent, almost morose man. He
would never go out into society at
all, and even in his own family
circle was always the silent member
and would be most uncomfortable if
anyone tried to make him take part in
the conversation.

A few months ago, this brother had
an illness and the doctor who was
called declared that he was then, and
must have been for years, in a phys-
ical state far below the normal. Out-
door treatment and a course of exer-
cises were prescribed. The man took
them and has already gained many
pounds and says he is feeling better
than he ever did before in his life.
Incidentally, his sister tells me, he
has become another man in a social
way.

"Why, we hardly know Edward," she
says. "He isn't ever satisfied with
sitting silent now. He joins in our
conversations and often leads them.
He says he is surprised at himself."
You see, the unaturally retiring
disposition was not wholly a matter
of the mind. It was also of the body.
As soon as a body becomes normal,
then the mind is pretty apt to be-
come normal also.

We are told very often nowadays,
that we can make our bodies healthy
by thinking healthy and happy
thoughts. That's a very good plan of
course. But I think one ought not to
forget the other side of the picture—
that we will be apt to think healthy
and happy thoughts naturally if our
bodies are healthy.

If you are blue—
If you find yourself less interested
in life than other people seem to be—
If you feel cross and irritable—
If you can't think quickly—
If you get to thinking about nerves
and wondering if you have them—
And if a thousand other similar "ifs"

In nine cases out of ten there is
something wrong with your body or
the way you are treating it.
Perhaps you aren't outdoors enough.
Perhaps you aren't sleeping enough.
Perhaps your liver is out of order.
Perhaps you are packing your days
too full.

Or perhaps in some one or two or
ten of a thousand other possible ways
you aren't giving your body a square
deal.

Of course the mind reacts upon the
body but so does the body upon the
mind.

To learn to prize "wealth as poten-
tial service, reputation as latent in-
fluence, learning for the light it can
shed, power for the help it can give,
station for the good it can do and
HEALTH AS CONTAGIOUS HAPPI-
NESS," was the prayer of a certain
great man. I quote it, both for the
beauty of the whole thought and its
acknowledgment of the casual rela-
tion between health and happiness—
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J. A. BOHNET

of Brooklyn, N.Y.

At

BROAD ST. HALL

Wednesday, July 12th, at 8 p. m.

Under the auspices of the Inter-
national Bible Students' Asso-
ciation of Victoria.**Tourist Attention**

Diamonds enter Canada duty
free, yet we are including them in
our 25 per cent reduction sale.

LADIES' 3-STONE DIAMOND

RING, 4 1/2 carat. Regular
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. Dr. Young returned yesterday
from a visit to the Sound.

Mrs. A. L. Belyea, Vancouver, spent
last week with Mrs. David Miller.

W. U. Russell, Inspector of Trust
companies, is on a visit to the Main-
land.

John P. Sweeney, one of the prop-
rietors of the Strathcona hotel,
Shawmigan Lake, was in town yester-
day.

Mrs. Elliott Rowe has returned to
her old home on Michigan street,
where her sons, D'Arcy and Terence,
are spending their vacation.

Alexander Lucas, M. P. P. for Yale,
is down from Agassiz for a few
days' visit, a guest at the Empress.
Mr. Lucas reports conditions flourish-
ing in his constituency.

The marriage took place at Soda
Creek on Tuesday last of Miss Ethel
Maud Sargison, elder daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. A. G. Sargison, Victoria, to
Mr. John Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. O. Clarke.

**HANDSOME FRENCH MODEL.**

The lovely model shown in the sketch
is of brocaded crepe de chine, showing
a design in blue and gold, very soft in
effect, with a trimming of tiny gold
balls. The top of the skirt is of plain
blue satin in a much deeper tint, and
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facing and in the color of the plumes.

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PLAIN GLASS TUMBLERS, dozen **50c**
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GRASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

When Calhoun Jones, a detective,
goes to the "Savoy Hotel" in London,
and commences to dress as a woman
for the purpose of disguising himself
to catch a woman thief whom the hotel
people have complained of, the fun in
"The Widow and His Wife," the head-
line act at the Empress this week, has
begun, and then when Florence Mo-
dena, appearing as Agnes Jones, the
detective's wife, arrives at the hotel
and is carelessly, like in most hotels,
given a room with a man in it, the
audience is rightfully entitled to go
into shrieks of laughter at what fol-
lows. Said audience immediately does.
There are Harold L. Just and Leroy
Dodge in the act, four people alto-
gether. It is ripe with ludicrous situ-
ations. The stage scene shows two
rooms, a hotel bedroom and a bath-
room. The suite is elegantly fitted,
even to an impertinent bell boy who
ends in the bath of water. "The
Widow and His Wife," is written by
Mrs. Garner Crane and is among the
best laughter-playlets known in vau-
deville.

Ben Smith describes himself as a
funny little playmate in burnt cork,
but that is not his chief attraction.
Ben has a voice like Richard Jones, and
if it was not for the black face and
comedian's clothes, one might think it
was Jose over again. Smith has along
with him a string of positively new
jokes which is really remarkable, so
there is no need to say more than that
Smith is a real bright boy.

Mabel Wayne possesses an advisory
voice, considerable brilliancy at the
piano and has an entertaining line of
song monologue. She is also a hand-
some person, and, as handsome is that
handsome does, she is two ways hand-
some, in performance and appearance.
Last night the Flying Russells did
the most marvellous athletic bar act
ever staged here. The act lasts two
minutes and five seconds at each per-
formance but it is thrilling and sensa-
tional, and the pair are surely flaunt-
ing death in mid air, as the programme
announces.

The Hopkins Sisters open the bill
with some bright singing and good
looks. They played on the big cir-
cuits last before coming west and the
act took here at once, just as in the
east. They have nice voices and a very
clever little way of acting their songs.
The Grandiscope shows a cattle thief
gang story and a comedy. Louis
Kumm, musical director of the Em-
press orchestra, has arranged a bril-
liant overture.

Pictures at Gorge.
Six good feature reels are being
shown this week nightly at the Gorge
park where many flock to view the
open air moving picture entertainment.
The musical programme rendered by
the Gorge orchestra in connection with
the entertainment follows: March,
"Old Comrades"; waltz, "The Spring
Maid"; medley, "I Love It"; Idyll "The
Village Blacksmith"; Intermezzo,
"Ruse"; Scottish selection, "The
Thistle"; march, "Carillon."

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Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	10.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	10.00
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	10.00
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	10.00
Beef, per lb.	10.00
Pork, per lb.	10.00
Mutton, per lb.	10.00
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	10.00
Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	10.00
Veal, per lb.	10.00
Butter, per lb.	10.00
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	10.00
Butter, Cowman	10.00
Butter, Victoria	10.00
Butter, Salt Spring	10.00
Butter (Eastern Townships)	10.00
Lard, per lb.	10.00

Western Canada Flour Mills	
Purity, per sack	1.00
Purity, per bbl.	1.00
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.00
per sack	1.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.00
per bbl.	1.00
Robin Hood, per sack	1.00
Robin Hood, per bbl.	1.00
Vancouver Milling Co. Hus-	
garian, per sack	1.00
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	
garian, per bbl.	1.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.00
Enderby, per sack	1.00
Enderby, per bbl.	1.00

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Silver Bell	1.00
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Snowflake, per bbl.	1.00
Vancouver Milling Co. Wild	
Rose	1.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.00
Grain	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	10.00
Barley	10.00
Whole Corn	10.00
Cracked Corn	10.00
Oats	10.00
Crushed Oats	10.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	10.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 10-lb. sk.	10.00
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Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	10.00
Oatmeal, 1-lb. sack	10.00
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	10.00
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	10.00
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Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sk.	10.00
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sk.	10.00
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Hay (baled), per ton	20.00
Straw, per ton	10.00
Middlings, per ton	10.00
Brans, per ton	10.00
Ground Feed, per ton	10.00
Shorts	10.00
Poultry	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	10.00
Ducks, per lb.	10.00
Geese (Canada), per lb.	10.00
Garden Produce	
Carrots, per lb.	10.00
Onions, per lb.	10.00
Cabbage, per lb.	10.00
Potatoes (new), per lb.	10.00

Wholesale Market	
Bacon	10.00
Hams	10.00
Lard	10.00
Cheese	10.00
Cranberry Butter	10.00
Eggs (local)	10.00
Eggs (California fresh)	10.00
Eggs (California)	10.00
Bananas	10.00
Beets, per sack	10.00
Cabbage, per lb.	10.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	10.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	10.00
Grapefruit, per box	10.00
Lemons	10.00
Lettuce, per crate	10.00
Oranges, Navel case	10.00
Onion (Australian)	10.00
Onions (Bermuda)	10.00
Onions (California)	10.00
Turnips, per sack	10.00
Haddies, per lb.	10.00
Salmon, per lb.	10.00
Almonds, per lb.	10.00
Chestnuts, per lb.	10.00
Pilberts, per lb.	10.00
Peanuts, roasted	10.00
Walnuts, per lb.	10.00
Dates, per lb.	10.00
Figs, per lb.	10.00
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	10.00
Artichokes (Roman), per doz.	10.00
Watercress	10.00
Asparagus (local)	10.00
Radishes, per doz.	10.00
Min. fresh	10.00
Green Onions	10.00
Strawberries (local), per crate	10.00
Blueberries (local)	10.00
New Potatoes (California)	10.00
New Potatoes (local)	10.00
New Green Peas	10.00
Sweet Potatoes	10.00
Cherries	10.00
Cauliflower	10.00
Artichokes (local)	10.00
Peanuts	10.00
Pistons	10.00
Watermelons, per lb.	10.00
Passion Fruit	10.00

European School Statistics	
There are 45,451 schools with 4,500,000 pupils in Europe, presided over by 1,119,412 teachers. According to the average, there is one teacher to every 45 scholars. Twelve years ago there was one teacher for every 50 scholars. The number of teachers in Russia is about 195,000, while those in Germany number 168,000. In Russia, there is one teacher to every 444 inhabitants, and in Germany there is one teacher to 361. In England there are 17,500 teachers employed, which allows one teacher to every 234 inhabitants. In Germany there are three literates to each 1,000 of population, while in England there are 10. The most illiterate are to be found in Russia, where there are 617 to every 1,000 inhabitants. In Germany 65 per cent. of the attendance at the schools is composed of children between the ages of 5 and 14; in Russia the average is only 27 per cent.	

Town Swept by Flames	
North Sydney, N. S., July 10.—News of a disastrous fire at Newcastle, N. S. W., has been brought here to-day. All the principal shops of the town, wharves and several residences are reported destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000.	

Victoria Sporting Goods Co.'s ten days' summer sale now on. Prices cut in half.	
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CITY OF VICTORIA

A Complete List of Local Improvement Works, Authorized by By-Law, From Time to Time, Will Be Found Posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to City Hall.

Local Improvement Assessment

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass local improvement assessment by-laws for each of the under-mentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

St. Charles Street, East Side, From Ross Bay to Fairfield Road. Sidewalk 5 Ft. Wide

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	Total	Ten Years Annual Payment	Total
Oliver W. E.		50	4-6	19	145.0	\$1.03	\$149.35	\$29.87	\$29.87
Rankin Helen		1	"	"	109.0	"	112.45	22.49	22.49
Oliver W. E. et al.		1	"	"	115.0	"	118.45	23.69	23.69
Cuthbert Herbert		29	1-3	"	112.0	"	115.35	23.07	23.07
Cuthbert Herbert		1	"	"	112.0	"	115.35	23.07	23.07
Cuthbert Herbert		25	"	"	100.0	"	103.00	20.60	20.60
Cuthbert Herbert		1	"	"	92.6	"	95.30	19.06	19.06
Amount chargeable to the city					796.6		\$820.40	\$164.08	\$164.08
Total							\$1032.74		

St. Charles Street, From Fort Street to Rockland Avenue. Asphalt Paving, Constructing Concrete Gutter on the East Side; Boulevard, Curb and Gutter on West Side. Constructing Sewer Connections to Street Lines, Where Necessary.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Feet Front	Rate per Foot Front	Total	Ten Years Annual Payment	Ten Years Annual Payment
Hall Mary L.		19-20	Regents	74	111.0	\$3.52	\$390.70	\$78.14	\$78.14
Todd C. F.		18	"	"	64.3	"	227.50	45.50	45.50
Todd C. F.		15	"	"	64.3	"	227.50	45.50	45.50
Wilson Mrs. P.		17	"	"	84.9	"	298.39	59.68	59.68
Wilson Mrs. P.		16	"	"	84.9	"	298.39	59.68	59.68
Leiser Simon		1	8	"	60.0	"	212.50	42.50	42.50
Leiser Simon		2	"	"	60.0	"	212.50	42.50	42.50
Martin Hon. A.		3	"	"	60.0	"	212.50	42.50	42.50
Burton W. F.		4	"	"	60.0	"	212.50	42.50	42.50
McDonald Hon. J. A.		15	"	"	112.0	"	397.75	79.55	79.55
Spencer Annie		17	"	"	114.0	"	401.30	80.26	80.26
Todd A. E.		1	F	68	49.0	"	172.50	34.50	34.50
Todd A. E.		2	"	"	49.0	"	172.50	34.50	34.50
Todd A. E.		16	"	"	49.6	"	174.85	34.97	34.97
Todd A. E.		15	"	"	49.0	"	172.50	34.50	34.50
Todd A. E.		14	"	"	49.0	"	172.50	34.50	34.50
Todd A. E.		13	"	"	49.0	"	172.50	34.50	34.50
Fraser Mrs. M. A.		8 & pts. 4-7			251.5	"	884.99	176.99	176.99
Fraser Mrs. M. A.		pts 4-7			154.0	"	539.12	107.82	107.82
Forrest Angus		19	D	74	402.0	\$4.22	\$1696.45	\$339.29	\$339.29
Walther Hon. Justice		19	Johnson	"	102.3	"	361.59	72.32	72.32
Walther Hon. Justice		18	"	"	80.0	"	282.00	56.40	56.40
Todd W. C.		17	"	"	25.0	"	165.50	33.10	33.10
Todd W. C.		16	"	"	25.3	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Todd W. C.		15	"	"	60.0	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Martin Henry		13	"	"	60.0	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Wright Margaret B.		12	"	"	60.0	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Wright Margaret B.		8 pt 11	"	"	35.0	"	147.70	29.54	29.54
Toody Mrs. S. P.		N pt 11	"	"	35.0	"	147.70	29.54	29.54
Toody Mrs. S. P.		10	"	"	60.0	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Wood J. A.		9	"	"	66.0	"	278.50	55.70	55.70
Langley L. J. P.		8	"	"	60.0	"	253.29	50.66	50.66
Grant John A.		6	"	"	45.0	"	189.90	37.98	37.98
Fraser A. C.		1	"	"	120.0	"	506.40	101.28	101.28

Richmond Avenue, Both Sides, From Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street. Finishing Boulevards

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total Annual Payment.
Walker Walter		16	4-5 & 14-15	Fernwood	60.0	\$.359	\$21.30	\$2.65	\$26.50
Jeanmest Geo. F.		15	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Sandiford Mary Ann		14	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Parberry Elizabeth		13	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Hall Wm. Fred		12	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Dickson Joseph T.		10	"	"	60.0	114	6.75	.85	8.60
Lowery Thos. H. (Estate of)		11	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.60
Moggs James		9	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.60
McDougal Jas.		8	"	"	60.0	854	21.30	2.65	26.50
Boulding Geo. F.		7	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Brown Miss Mary		6	"	"	120.0	114	13.50	1.65	18.50
Rielands William J.		5	"	"	120.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Porter James		4	"	"	60.0	358	21.30	2.65	26.50
Porter James		3	"	"	157.0	"	55.75	6.90	69.00
Stanaland Walter E.		12	"	"	80.0	"	28.40	3.50	35.00
Stanaland Walter E.		19	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Moffatt Adam P.		20	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Bennett Thos.		21	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Briggs Sarah		22	"	"	60.0	"	21.30	2.65	26.50
Hopkins G. R.	Pt 24	"	"	"	80.0	"	42.90	5.25	62.50
Wheeler Mrs. M. Y.	Pt 24	"	"	"	40.0	114	4.50	.55	5.50
Wheeler Arthur Jr.	"	26	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
Wheeler Arthur Sr.	"	27	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
Weston Mildred E.	"	28	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
Kingston Sarah J. K.	"	29	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
Mann Mrs. J. G.	"	30	"	"	60.0	358	21.30	2.65	26.50
Mann Mrs. J. G.	"	31	"	"	60.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
Rich Mrs. T. M.	"	32	"	"	60.0	358	21.30	2.65	26.50
Rich Mrs. T. M.	"	33	"	"	60.0	358	21.30	2.65	26.50
Rich Mrs. T. M.	"	34	"	"	60.0	358	21.30	2.65	26.50
Amount chargeable to the city					2037.0		\$553.50	\$69.70	\$687.00

Superior Street, Both Sides, from Government Street to Douglas Street. Finishing Boulevards

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Ten Years Annual Payment.
Walls J. P.	pt. 1707		66			66.0	\$.29	\$19.15	\$2.25	\$21.40
Walls J. P.	pt. 1708		"			4.0	"	1.15	.15	1.30
Balmer John	pt. 1708		"			5.0	"	1.40	1.80	1.95
Porter R. J.	1707-11		"			20.0	"	6.75	1.05	10.80
Porter R. J.	1707-11		"			20.0	"	6.75	1.05	10.80
Mitchell Amos E.	9		"			60.0	"	17.40	2.15	21.55
Tennant Robert	10		"			60.0	"	17.40	2.15	21.55
Tennant Robert	pt. 1712		"			60.0	"	17.40	2.15	21.55
Baxter Alice J.	pt. 1712		"			35.0	"	9.65	.65	10.30
Leueave Edith L.	pt. 1712		"			50.0	"	14.50	1.80	18.30
Green J. R.	1713		"			66.0	"	19.15	2.35	23.50
Green J. R.	1714		"			66.0	"	19.15	2.35	23.50
Harris Mrs. D. R.	pt. 1716		"			66.0	"	19.15	2.35	23.50
Harris Mrs. D. R.	pt. 1716		"			66.0	"	19.15	2.35	23.50
Loenhelm Dr. L. H.	pt. 1717		"			66.0	"	19.15	2.35	23.50
McTavish Geo. S.	1	1				39.0	"	11.30	1.40	14.00
McTavish Geo. S.	4-12		"			140.0	"	40.60	3.60	60.00
Denison F. Napier	21		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Denison F. Napier	22		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Millet James	23		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Lewis Ben	24		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Sommers Joseph	25		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Sheppard J.	26		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Skene J. L.	27		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Skene J. L.	28		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Skene J. L.	29		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Skene J. L.	30		"			56.0	"	16.25	2.00	20.00
Amount chargeable to the City						1350.0		\$45.85	\$20.15	\$66.00
Total								199.07		

A DINOSAUR'S SKELETON

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Uncarth Bone of Prehistoric Animal of Mesozoic Age.

The well-preserved skeleton of what appeared to have been a dinosaur, 30 feet long, and 24 1/2 feet in height, has been found in the Palisades, opposite West 155th street. The authorities of the American Museum of Natural History said the discovery was the most interesting and important of its character, from both the popular and scientific standpoint ever made east of the Mississippi.

The information that such a skeleton had been entombed in the rock formation of which the Palisades are a part, was far more startling to those at the museum, it was said, than it is likely to be to the public. Not a paleontologist at the museum, from President Henry Fairfield Osborne down, ever for a moment hoped to add to the museum's rich collection of dinosaurs, the skeleton of one of which almost beyond doubt has walked and browsed or fed on its prey, according to its kind, where Broadway was laid and possibly over the site of the museum.

The great barren chalk lands of the West have been the beds from which

Elford Street, Both Sides, From Fort Street to Pandora Avenue. Finishing Boulevard. \$826.00

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Feet Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Ten Years Annual Payment.
Dryce William		28	32a	Pennwood	100.6	\$.31		\$31.15	\$3.85	\$38.50
Yull Silas B.		26	"	"	52.6	"		76.30	2.00	20.00
McDonald John F.		25	"	"	52.6	"		76.30	2.00	20.00
McIntosh James A.		24	"	"	52.6	"		76.30	2.00	20.00
Cottbert John		23	"	"	51.3	"		76.30	2.00	20.00
Elford T.		18	"	"	49.3	"		76.30	1.95	19.50
Elford J. P.		19	"	"	49.3	"		76.30	1.95	19.50
Bick Mabel		21	"	"	49.3	"		76.30	1.95	19.50
Bick Leslie W.		20	"	"	49.3	16		7.90	95	9.50
Howell G. C.		22	"	"	49.3	16		7.90	95	9.50
Fuller Harry		6	32	"	50.0	31		15.30	1.90	19.00
Fuller Harry		5	"	"	50.0	"		15.30	1.90	19.00
Mearns W. H.		4	"	"	50.0	"		15.30	1.90	19.00
Boulding G. T.		3	"	"	50.0	"		15.30	1.90	19.00
Elmhurst A. V.		2	"	"	50.0	"		15.30	1.90	19.00
Elmhurst A. V.		1	"	"	50.0	"		15.30	1.90	19.00
Robertson Albert E.		7	"	"	53.6	"		18.45	2.30	23.00
Robertson Clement A.		8	"	"	41.0	16		7.55	95	9.50
Robertson G. H.		9	"	"	50.0	"		8.00	1.00	10.00
Robertson G. H.		10	"	"	50.0	"		8.00	1.00	10.00
Heisterman Laura P.		11	"	"	50.0	"		8.00	1.00	10.00
Heisterman Laura P.		12	"	"	50.0	"		8.00	1.00	10.00
Heisterman Laura P.		13	"	"	50.0	"		8.00	1.00	10.00
Elford J. P.		14	32a	"	52.6	31		8.00	1.00	10.00
Elford Agnes F.		9	"	"	52.6	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford J. P.		8	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Bralk Adam		7	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		6	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		5	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		4	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		3	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		2	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Elford Theo.		1	"	"	52.0	"		16.10	2.00	20.00
Amount chargeable to the city					1735.0			\$473.05	\$58.45	\$584.50
Total								\$236.43		

Michigan Street, South Side, From Government Street to Douglas Street. Finishing Boulevard \$604.92

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Ten Years Annual Payment.
Palmer Thomas	pts. 1764-7	61			27.6	\$.51	\$14.06	\$1.78	\$17.84
Palmer Thomas	pts. 1764-7	"			72.10	"	37.16	4.60	46.00
Rowe Mrs. E. S.	pts. 1763-4	"			27.05	"	27.05	3.35	33.50
Rowe Mrs. E. S.	1 pt. 1801-5	"			13.85	"	13.85	1.70	17.00
Grant John R.	pt. 2	"			26.9	"	26.9	3.36	33.60
Grant John R.	pt. 2	"			26.9	"	26.9	3.36	33.60
Grant John R.	pt. 2	"			26.9	"	26.9	3.36	33.60
James H. H.	1762	"			53.0	"	53.0	6.63	66.30
James H. H.	1762	"			53.0	"	53.0	6.63	66.30
Munro Alexander (Estate of)	pt. 1761	"			22.9	"	22.9	2.86	28.60
Munro Alexander (Estate of)	1760	"			44.6	"	44.6	5.58	55.80
Munro Alexander (Estate of)	1759	"			66.0	"	66.0	8.25	82.50
Munro Alexander (Estate of)	1758	"			66.0	"	66.0	8.25	82.50
Munro Alexander (Estate of)	1757	"			66.0	"	66.0	8.25	82.50
Amount chargeable to the City					667.1		\$335.15	\$41.45	\$415.50
Total							166.38		

Medana Street, Both Sides, From Simcoe Street to Niagara Street. Finishing Boulevards \$501.53

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total Ten Years Annual Payment.
Lansberg Mrs. E.		3	11						
Pletcher Thos. C.		4		Beckley Farm	120.5	\$.254	\$35.55	\$4.40	\$44.95
Kurist Edm.		4							
Drick George		6			60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.20
Nicholas Clara L.		6			60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
ensen Wm.		7			60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Hillepe Mary		9			60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Judge Rose		10			60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Clackson Walter B.	S pt. 19				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Itobair W. M.	C pt. 19				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
rown Mary Ann	C pt. 19				40.0	"	11.80	1.45	14.50
night W. H.	C pt. 19				40.0	"	11.80	1.45	14.50
redette Mrs. Catherine	S pt. 18				40.0	"	11.80	1.45	14.50
otbolt W. R.	S pt. 18				100.0	"	23.80	2.96	29.60
hroeder Alfred	C pt. 16				50.0	"	14.75	1.89	18.90
aria Martha	C pt. 15				50.0	"	14.75	1.89	18.90
akeway R. E.	C pt. 14				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
swome Emily J.	C pt. 14				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Hick Robert	C pt. 13				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Smith J. Gordon	C pt. 11				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
Broeder Martin & Alfred	C pt. 22				60.0	"	18.00	2.20	22.00
					120.5	"	35.50	4.40	44.00
Amount chargeable to the City					1320.10		\$392.25	\$48.25	\$482.50
Total							196.25		

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ence Street, Both Sides, From Simcoe Street to Niagara Street. Finishing Boulevards

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per		Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total Ten Years Payment.
						Foot Front.	Total.		
Douid Isaac A. & Mrs. Laurette	pt. 1	"	"	"	50.0	\$.27	\$16.35	\$2.00	\$20.00
Douid Isaac A. & Mrs. Laurette	pt. 2	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Johnson James M.	pt. 3	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Lubhard Mrs. T. C.	4	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Ergerson Alexander	5	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Yindson Jacob A.	6	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Mike Henry	7	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
off Robert	8	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
arsell Thos.	9	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
engelly Norah	10	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
olmes Charles	11	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
owper Miss Edith G.	13	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Laughlin Margaret B.	26	"	"	"	100.0	"	27.00	3.35	33.50
arke Robert W.	23	"	"	"	100.0	"	27.00	3.35	33.50
ing W. A.	24	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
erthwick Geo. A.	22	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
arrison Phillip H.	21	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Donald Alex.	20	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
Donald Alex.	19	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
aves J. D.	18	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
aves J. D.	17	"	"	"	25.0	"	6.75	.85	8.50
aves J. D.	16	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
aves J. D.	15	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
aves J. D.	14	"	"	"	50.0	"	13.50	1.65	16.50
					60.0	"	16.35	2.00	20.00
Amount chargeable to the City					1321.0		\$54.70	\$43.75	\$437.50
Total							\$532.82		

on Avenue, Both Sides, From Rockland Avenue to Fairfield Road. Boulevards, Curbs, Gutters,
Grading and Macadamizing. Sidewalks 5 Ft. Wide

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	Total.	Ten Years Annual Payment.	Total Ten Years Payment.
Edgewood E. E.		25	2 & 32	Fairfield	76.2				
Edgewood E. E.		26	"	"	60.0	\$3.83	\$231.70	\$36.00	\$360.00
Therrell Wm.		28	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Rev. W. Leslie		29	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Brune John		30	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Chas. W.		31	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Chas. W.		32	"	"	60.5	"	231.40	28.55	285.50
W. S.		33	"	"	60.5	"	231.40	28.55	285.50
A. E.		34	"	"	60.5	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
A. E.		35	"	"	60.5	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
John A.	N pt. 37-8			"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
H. T.	S pt. 37-8			"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Victoria E.		1	22	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Victoria E.		2	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
W. J.		3	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Cooper		4	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
John S.		5	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Allen		6	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
McB		7	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Immon Alex.		8	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Christina		9	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Herbert P.		10	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Wm. H. P.		11	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Miss Margie M.		12	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Jessie F.		13	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Jessie F.		14	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Abastair		15		"	51.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Abastair		54	3-4-22		85.7	"	195.35	24.10	241.00
Robert & Sons		52	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	40.45	404.50
Robt. & Sons		53	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Robt. & Sons		51	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
John S.		50	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Chas. Jr.		49	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Kendrick		48	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Kendrick		47	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Samuel		46	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Samuel		45	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Brenton J. H.		44	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
J. F. A.		43	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Wm. H.		39	3-23		120.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Thos.	S pts. 16-17			"	60.0	"	459.60	56.70	567.00
Net L.	N pts. 16-17			"	60.0	"	459.60	56.70	567.00
Percy A.		18	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Wm. W.		19	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Victoria		20	"	"	60.0	"	231.40	28.55	285.50
Julia		21	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
Jennie F.		22	"	"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
T. J.	Pl. 22			"	60.0	"	229.80	28.35	283.50
		24	"	"	42.10	"	164.05	20.25	202.60
Amount chargeable to the City					3076.10		\$11,784.80	\$1,453.85	\$14,538.50
Total							\$,897.12		

THE ICONOCLAST

iconoclast has been busy of late the destruction of much-cherished icons. It has been proved by a flunkie, a famous Edinburgh archdeacon, that Prince Charles Edward left Flora Macdonald to dance, and is doubtful if Waverley to dance, is discredited on that account. The iconoclast absolute historical verities is law and gospel, but the iconoclast who seeks to destroy the verities of him not when he seeks to destroy the verities of his cherished traditions. He is simply a man who makes his malapropos objections, by the aid of school declaimers declaiming, "they stood on the burning deck," to the effort of the iconoclast to give an opportunity to read his history showing that Casabianca was on board the ship when the British came, but not on the ship whether his father had borne the flag. What are the records of the Court compared with Mrs. Hemans's poem? They are but the records of lawyers. Her poem exalted them to the dust of the earth, where an archivist has found them, and keeping his discovery to himself, has become deservedly unpopular. The form and pressure of the self-sacrificing phase of the Revolution after it had passed through the epoch of the "terrible shown to the eyes of the world would you have it? It is a terrible proof that Höpfling fought between 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., but are we going to give him, just because he put in a kind of contrast of flame and light? The drums will continue to beat day and night, and the light of the darkness of the night will light the darkness of the night for all the puny efforts of the iconoclast to correct Campbell.

ACTION AGAINST CITY

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FURTHER take notice that the Court of Sessions

assessment so proposed to be made, will be held Friday, 28th July, 1911, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment shall be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sittings.

WELLINGTON: J. DOWLING.
July 7, 1911.

SMOKING PROHIBITED.
 Minister, July 10.—Any
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that they would be prosecuted. It was not necessary for him to do so, as the law is clear on this point, but in fairness to the proprietors he did so. He has been a familiar sight to see by the tender age standing at the counter of cigar stores shaking dice, and the chief is determined to put a stop to this.

CHILLIWACK FIRE BRIGADE.

Chilliwack, July 10.—The annual meeting of the Chilliwack fire brigade was held in the fire hall, when Wm.

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PREPARING FOR BIG GATHERING

International Geological Congress Will Be Held at Toronto in July 1913

Toronto, July 11.—The International Geological Congress, made up of the geological societies of the world, and which meets every three years, held its tenth session at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1910. The next, or eleventh, meeting, is to be held at Toronto in July, 1913, when it is expected not less than 2,000 geologists will attend.

To prepare for this important event a meeting was called at the instance of the directors of the Geological Survey of Canada, attended by the Canadian geologists, mining engineers, representatives of the universities, the government service, the Royal Society and the Canadian Mining Institute.

Dr. F. D. Adams, professor of geology of McGill College, Montreal, was selected as president and R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of the two previously named gentlemen, A. E. Coleman, J. B. Tyrrell, W. G. Miller, O. E. LeRoy, W. McInnes, T. Denis, W. A. Parks and G. G. S. Lindsey was chosen. They have power to add to their number, and this will be one of the principal matters of business at the next meeting of the committee.

At the first meeting of the executive committee it was decided that three series of excursions should be held, one before the session in Toronto, another (short daily outings) during the session and a third after the congress. These excursions will pretty well cover the whole of the accessible portions of the Dominion.

For the Swedish congress there had been prepared a monograph on The Iron Resources of the World, and it was decided that the present congress should undertake a monograph on The Coal Resources of the World. The work of securing and preparing the necessary material for this was delegated to a special committee consisting of the president and secretary and Messrs. G. G. S. Lindsey (convener), D. B. Dowling, James McEoy, Charles Fergie and Dr. Donald Porter. This monograph will probably occupy two large quarto volumes and will be printed and ready for the congress when it meets.

ANOTHER OPIUM CONFERENCE HELD

Fourteen Nations Line Up to Wage War on Juice of Poppy

On Saturday, July 1, the International Opium conference assembled at The Hague, and it is hoped that before it concludes its labors it will have bound the fourteen countries which are represented to some line of action that will speedily abolish the baneful drug. It will be recalled that in 1909 there was a conference on this subject at Shanghai, when a great forward step was taken, at the instance of the British government. It was then agreed that India, which is the world's greatest producer of opium, would decrease her exports to China by 10 per cent per annum, if China, on her part, would likewise diminish in the same proportion her internal production of the poppy. In other words, China could become absolutely free of her besetting sin in ten years' time. China has done much better, for in three years her own production of opium has been reduced by more than three-quarters, and while the falling off in the exports of opium from India has been greater than the ten per cent per annum agreed to, it has not equalled the Chinese diminution.

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Bar India exports of opium from their ports, but Britain insisted that the ports should be kept open, and she won the day. In defence of Britain it has been said that the Chinese themselves wanted a monopoly of the production of the poppy, and that there was then no question of a nation wishing to break with a deadly habit. Of late years, however, and particularly since the awakening of the Far East, there can be no doubt of China's determination to free herself from the opium monster. She realizes that the opium habit alone is enough to keep her a third-rate power, and long as it is tolerated, and that once it has been destroyed, she will make such an advance as not even Japan was capable of. Under the treaty, however, Britain has the right to sell opium in China and once the staff is allowed to enter the country China realizes that internal police measures will never be able to stamp it out.

But when the case was put before the British people, they declared through their government that they had no desire to stand upon their legal rights. They sent a representative to the Shanghai conference, which was called through the influence of President Roosevelt, and the ten per cent proposal was made and accepted. It is through American influence also that the present conference has been called, and the government of the United States is entitled to congratulation for its leadership in the matter. The traffic in the Philippines was entirely suppressed by the United States, and this forward step has given her the right to urge on other nations a similar course. It must be said that it is the British government that is called on to make the most signal sacrifice for the general good, since India is the greatest opium grower of the world, but the cost will not intimidate the British government once it is convinced of the proper course to pursue.

Before the assembling of the conference the British government promised that it would keep Indian opium out of any Chinese province that succeeded in suppressing native production. The Chinese parliament in making the request declared that it would root every poppy out of Chinese soil in a year if the British government would stop all Indian exports. It is to be borne in mind, however, that while India is the largest grower of opium, she is not the only one. In the Dutch East Indies the soil appears to be particularly suited to the growth of the poppy, and it cannot be said that the government of the Netherlands has done anything to prevent the spread of what is now a great industry. The Dutch government makes a huge profit out of its opium exports, and will not likely relinquish any treaty right it may have with opium smoking countries without a struggle. There is in Holland little public opinion to influence government action, and it is felt in some quarters that at the present conference it will be Holland that will fight the battle for opium.

In the meantime, statistics published in the Times, of India, would seem to indicate that the consumption of the insidious drug is alarmingly on the increase in the presidency of Bombay. It would appear, therefore, that apart from any consideration affecting China, the British government would be well advised to strain its authority in India to the limit in forbidding the production of the poppy. The difficulties in the way of sudden prohibition, however, can hardly be exaggerated, and if the British government is not able to move as swiftly as some reformers wish, she can be counted on to do her best with a great problem.

MINISTRY DEFEATED.

Adverse Vote Against New South Wales Government—Still Remains in Office.

Melbourne, July 11.—Caught napping by their political opponents in the New South Wales provincial parliament, the McGowan ministry, which recently was placed in jeopardy by the withdrawal of the support of the independent, has been defeated.

As the division was small one, Mr. Holman, the attorney-general and acting premier, does not think the government ought to resign, and is now busily urging the members of the party caucus to refrain from forcing a crisis. The lands alienation bill, which has proved very unpopular, has been dropped, and the bill placed in the programme of the party, but this does not satisfy the Liberal opposition, which demands that the government instantly resign.

The position is further complicated by the Labor leagues demanding the calling of a special conference to separate the members of the party who opposed the proposed referendum on the lands bill. If the leagues succeed in their demands the attorney-general is certain to be condemned, with the result that there will be a split in the party. Prospects for the labor party in the general election are not therefore, the brightest.

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BY SUB-MARINE TO HONGKONG

Voyage of Nine Thousand Miles a Recent Feat of British Navy

Hong-Kong, May 15.

Submarines C36, C37, and C38—though curiously enough they show the numbers C46, C47, and C48, which, it is explained, are their war numbers—now lie here safe and sound after their voyage of 900 miles from Portsmouth, writes the Hong Kong correspondent of the London Standard, and England may well be congratulated that her navy possesses officers who can bring such frail craft so far without accident, and bluejackets who can endure and make light of the conditions of life on a submarine through the tropics.

After the vessels left Spithead it was expected that they would hug the shore, but they carried right through the dreaded Bay of Biscay, and proceeded under their own power as far as Gibraltar without any untoward event. Life in the small compass of a submarine is not very entertaining, but the men, with the true spirit of the British bluejacket, contrived to make the most of things. In one boat there were two gramophones and a fair supply of Caruso records; in another there was a banjo, and in the other there were one or two mouth organs, so that the musical tastes of the crews were not allowed to rust. All the cooking was done on board by electricity. The plates were heated electrically, and the food was prepared by the same agency. From Gibraltar there was a fairly long sail of about 900 miles to Tunis, but the weather was all that could be desired, and the African port was reached without any incident of note.

Three days were spent there, and then rough weather was experienced, and so great was the force of the wind that when it caught even the small surface of the conning towers it made the boat keel over. However, the weather improved, and the trio were able to set out for Malta, where a fresh supply of petrol was obtained, and where only a short stay was made. A glorious trip from there to Port Said ensued. By this time the men were becoming conscious of the heat, and electric fans had to be kept going. At Port Said the conveying cruiser Diana left the squadron, and the farewell was made the occasion of a concert, which was thoroughly enjoyable. The songs were illustrated, and many topical allusions were introduced on the screen. The submarines had the unusual experience of being allowed to go through the Canal at 12 knots. Moreover, all traffic was stopped to allow them to make the passage.

Suez was reached, and it seemed as if there adventures were about to begin, as a sandstorm was expected. They put into Port Tewfik, and the boats were batted down and the periscopes covered. But nothing occurred. The voyage was resumed, and the Red Sea was entered. Here the conditions were far from pleasant. A following sea came continually over the stern to the bridge. Still the boats stood the great strain thus put upon them, but in the rough weather all the boats parted company, and they did not pick up each other until past Pirim. Two days were spent at Aden, and then they entered the Indian Ocean, which was navigated with safety, though it was there that Lieutenant Codrington was washed overboard from C38, but was picked up after he had been about quarter of an hour in the water.

It was customary for some of the men to enter a compartment on the upper portion of the vessel and to enjoy a bath as the submarine drove through the water. If she dipped the bather got more than he wanted, but all the same the sensation was cooling and pleasant. When Colombo was reached the submarines, which had become rather rusty looking after their long sail, were painted white, and the cruiser Highflyer turned over her charge to the Monmouth. Four days were spent at Colombo, and then the squadron resumed the voyage to Singapore, to which port they made a good trip. By this time the men were becoming rather tired of the continuous salt provisions. Singapore was left on April 24, and despite the monsoon, when all had to batten down, they made Hongkong on April 20, and entered the harbor in state, the Monmouth leading the three submarines, with the Pelorus and Flora bringing up the rear. Salutes were fired, and they drew alongside the camber. A few days were spent in airing the ships, and then they dived thirty feet, after which they reported to the Admiralty that they were ready for service.

Both officers and men are proud of the privilege they have had of bringing the first submarines so unprecedented a distance, and the Admiralty will doubtless feel pleased that their experiment has proved so satisfactory.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.
Woman Placed on Trial Charged With Death of Stepdaughter.

Oroville, Cal., July 11.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Emma Rumball, charged with the murder of her stepdaughter, Helen Rumball, was begun yesterday in a courtroom crowded to suffocation. Dr. L. L. Thompson and Dr. J. J. Turner, the autopsy surgeons, testified to finding the marks of rope on the girl's arms, ankles and neck, and other bruises on the body, including finger prints on the right arm.

Mrs. Rumball, who was clad in deep mourning, kept her composure. Her defence, as indicated by the nature of the cross-questioning, will be that the girl fell and caught her chin on the rope, dislocating the neck.

There was apparently no denial of the fact that the child had been bound hand and foot in the garret, for the physicians testified that Mrs. Rumball

admitted this to them, denying, however, that she intended to kill her.

NAVAL RESERVISTS.

British Fishing Skippers Will Aid in Time of War.

London, July 11.—A notable accession to the strength of the auxiliary coast defence forces of Great Britain has just been made by the Admiralty. It takes the shape of a new class of naval reservists formed of the skippers of fishing trawlers, who are to be employed in times of naval hostilities in searching the shallow waters in the vicinity of the ports and of fleets at anchor for mines. The total of this reserve has been fixed for the present at 300, but it is expected that during wartime the figure will be greatly extended. The men are thoroughly acquainted with the coasts around the British Islands, and they are to receive a short annual training in their duties of mine-sweeping. Otherwise they are to be regarded as a non-combatant force.

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Miss Clara Battle, a well known young newspaper woman of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days.

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A union of shinglers was organized and accredited by the Building Trades Council last evening. Twenty-two members were enrolled and application was made for a charter. I. McDonald was elected secretary and A. Warren president of the new union. A meeting will be called next Monday.

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TUESDAY SET FOR THE BULLOCK CASE

Accused Chooses a Trial Before the Magistrate — Charge to Be Amended

Tuesday next was to-day finally set for the hearing of the charge of attempted extortion laid against Frederick Bullock, chief witness for the prosecution in the navy yard cases, by Andrew J. Bechtel, a director of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and unless the accused makes another election he will take trial before the police court magistrate.

This morning H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the prosecution and said that fishing interests had called the informant from Victoria to Halifax about the time the information was laid. Mr. Bechtel had, however, telegraphed that he would be back in Victoria next Sunday, and Mr. Maclean asked for permission to have the informant on Tuesday. He said it was intended to amend the charge against Bullock and the amendment could not be sworn to until the original informant returned. He assured the court there would be no further delay but that the prosecution would go through with the trial Tuesday morning.

Frederick Bullock, however, protested against any delay being granted, and urged that the case be proceeded with immediately. He had, he said, a perfect defence to the charge of having attempted to extort money from C. J. V. Spratt on April 18 last, and had always been ready to defend it, but owing to the frequent remands asked by the prosecution had been put off time and time again.

Magistrate J. A. Maclean, who presided, then read the election to the accused. Bullock replied that he would take trial before the police court magistrate but believed the informant would not be back in Victoria for a long time to come. In reply to an interjection from Mr. Maclean he said he had been told by a person who knew the informant.

It was agreed the accused would have a further opportunity for election between police court and jury trials. If he so desired, when he had heard the amended information read. Mr. Maclean did not insist on the court the nature of the amendment.

James Grant, charged with theft of a gold chain and locket from N. Alexander at the Portland rooms, Yates street, elected a trial by a jury and was remanded till Thursday. Accused is an Italian and the election was made through an interpreter.

Johnny Jimmy, an Indian, charged with an assault, claimed that while in the police station he had asked for his solicitor, H. Dallas Helmecken, K.C., to be sent for and that the police had not done so. He had, he said, some witnesses to get and wanted a remand. The case was set for hearing to-morrow morning.

G. T. P. Trains will shortly be running into Ellison. See page 3.

The school board will meet to-morrow evening, when the delay on the city's part in handing over the new high school site will be discussed.

An auction of the stock of N. P. Chelmside and Pete Papapetro, who kept a fruit stand at 718 Yates street, was held this morning by Sheriff Richards to satisfy a rent claim of \$25.

The best buy on the market to-day is at ELLISON. See special announcement on page 9.

The annual pound party will be held at the Protestant Orphanage on Wednesday, July 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock when a reception will be held at the home and all friends cordially received.

League baseballs, \$1.00, at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. Sale for 10 days only.

The seat of Councillor Hillis, who had recently resigned, was formally declared vacant at the meeting of the Oak Bay council last evening and the clerk, as returning officer, was instructed to call for nominations. In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act ten days must elapse before the nominations close. The by-law providing for a tax on dogs in the municipality reached its third reading, while the bicycle by-law was passed.

The regular meeting of the local branch of St. John's Ambulance Association took place last night at the city hall. Arrangements were made to start the infirmity class for the police department in the near future. Dr. G. A. B. Hall has consented to conduct the lectures, and supplies, such as books, bandages and other apparatus will arrive in a few days. The civilian lectures will be arranged later. Attention is called to the fact that the next meeting of the committee will take place on Tuesday, July 18, at 8:15 p. m., instead of on Monday as usual.

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A total of 39 letters of inquiry were received at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League in this morning's English mail. One writer stated that he had been intended to come out here, but had been deterred by a newspaper report (which he enclosed) that there were thousands walking the streets in idleness in Victoria. As a matter of fact the city referred to in the report was Vancouver, but the writer evidently thought that Victoria and Vancouver were one and the same city. The secretary in his answer took care to make it clear that there was a decided difference between the two places, and that the thousands walking in idleness belonged not to Victoria but to Vancouver, where there is a strike in progress.

HIGH TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES ON COAST

Attention of Board of Trade Called to Exorbitant Rates by Winnipegger

In its final session this morning previous to the annual meeting on Friday afternoon the attention of the board of trade council was directed by Isaac Pitblado, K. C., of Winnipeg, to the fact that the telegraphic rates on the coast are much higher than in eastern Canada. Mr. Pitblado stated that under eastern tolls a message can be sent to any part of Ontario from Quebec, a distance of 1,200 miles, for 25 cents. The matter was referred to the railway committee.

A letter from John A. Murray and C. C. Trenchard, president and secretary, respectively, of the Sooke branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, called the board's attention to the proposed location of the Sooke railway station. This was also referred to the committee on railways, the secretary of which was instructed to obtain plans, showing the proposals.

Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, advised the board that his plans to visit the coast had been modified and that he would not be able to come as soon as he expected.

The president reported that on June 23 he had sent the following message: "The Victoria British Columbia Board of Trade heartily congratulates Sir William White on the recognition he has received of his meritorious services in the development of Canada's trade and commerce."

Sir William, in sending his thanks to the president and members, said: "All the kind things that have been said to me during the past few days have touched me more than the honor itself, and it is my earnest hope that I may continue to merit the esteem of my friends during the remainder of my life."

The thanks of the board were ordered conveyed to Sir William for having met their wishes in placing a steamer on the gulf islands route. Dr. Coulter, in closing, urged that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company furnish direct steamer connection between Victoria and Fraser River points was read and approved.

The president reported that the usual arrangements for the annual meeting had been attended to and that a good attendance was expected.

TIMES TEAM STRONG

Evening Newspaper Men Will Play Aggregation From Contemporary To-Morrow

It will be a strong team which supports the colors of the Times to-morrow afternoon in a baseball game to be played at the North ward park against a nine picked from the cream of the baseball stock of the Colonies. The ball-artist who will represent the evening paper in the fray are now in the pink of condition, having been put on a special training regimen by their trainer last week.

San Howie, captain of the Times nine, who is a magnate in the major leagues of Victoria, having been secured at enormous expense to coach the team, in looking over his ball-tossers at practice, which have been held regularly for some time past, the Times men have been hitting the ball like fiends, and it is impossible for anyone to put anything past them.

The Times team has not so far this season felt the sting of defeat, and all the players are prancing about merrily at their work to-day with the sole hope that to-morrow night they will come out in the field of the rubber for the rubber.

That it will be a hard-fought battle is recognized by the cautious trainer of the Times team, who is sparing no expense in getting his men down to their mark. At 5 o'clock the players will take up their positions. Roy Shields, whose ability as a twirler is just at present unknown, will be on the rubber for the Times. According to reports which are floating around town he is said to have no peer in the game, and already several of the scouts from the big leagues are lining him up.

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FORMAL VERDICT IN THE FIRE TRAGEDY

Evidence Shows That Child Must Have Been Suffocated — Chief Davis Explains

A formal verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury empanelled to conduct an inquest regarding the tragic fate of little Lily Belle Smart, the child who was burnt in the fire which consumed the B. C. Feather Company's building on Sunday evening.

From the evidence adduced by the witnesses called, no other verdict could possibly have been arrived at. Fire Chief Davis expressed the opinion that the child must have died from suffocation. He was sure that she was dead before the brigade arrived on the scene. The feathers with which the warehouse was stored were highly inflammable, and if the child set them afire while playing with matches it was next to impossible for her to escape. The smoke and the burning flames would doubtless so confuse her as to blind her vision to the only means of escape.

While it is regarded as a reasonable assumption that the child playing with matches led to the conflagration and her death it was stated at the inquest by young Peter Cruise that they did not observe any matches in the girl's possession. The little girl wanted Cruise and his brother to go into the feather works with her for a game, and when they decided to remain in the wagon, about which they had been playing, she went off by herself. It was only a few minutes after that the alarm was raised for the outbreak.

Evidence as to the securing of the door of the warehouse was then given by the proprietor, W. A. Herd. He stated that he was in the building in the course of the afternoon. He placed the time about 4:15 p. m., about two hours before the tragic occurrence. At that time everything was in proper order. There were matches in the place but they were placed in a tin on a shelf where a child could not possibly get at them, and moreover, the kind of matches found about the child's body did not correspond with them. As to the furnace, it was last in operation on Saturday morning so that it could have had nothing to do with the occurrence.

RECIPROCITY BILL

Another Attempt to Set Date for Vote in United States Senate Is Defeated

Washington, July 11.—An attempt to secure an agreement to vote on the Canadian bill on July 19, the free list bill on July 20, and the wool tariff bill on July 21, was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Watson of West Virginia. The motion was lost on opposition by Senator Cummins.

Immediately after consideration of the Watson agreement for a vote, a minor amendment, offered by Senator Cummins was voted down. No one was ready to speak and opponents of reciprocity were confronted with the passage and immediate summary passage of the bill. Senator Cummins said that he knew Senators LaFollette or Brewster, who were absent from the chamber, wanted to offer amendments. Mr. Cummins said it was unreasonable to ask for immediate passage. Senator Nelson made a point that there was no quorum and the insurgents sent out a hurry call for absentees.

Chairman Penrose then announced that as a test of the good faith of those who said they did not want to delay matters he would again request an agreement to vote on the reciprocity bill July 24, free list bill July 26, and wool revision bill July 28. Senator Brewster said he was unable to make his announcement, possibly to-day because of physical disability. Senator Bailey said he was suffering from a sore eye and could not speak. He then offered the farmers' free list bill as an amendment of the bill.

Rev. J. W. Wadman, D. D., of Honolulu, preached on Sunday to large and delighted congregations in the morning in Centennial church and in the evening in Metropolitan church. On Monday evening the Metropolitan lecture room was completely filled when Dr. Wadman gave his lecture on "Picturesque Hawaii." Hon. A. E. Smith presided, and gave a brief address. The lecture was listened to with deep interest and was illustrated by beautiful pictures descriptive of the isles of the Pacific. A vote of thanks moved by Rev. T. E. Holling and seconded by Rev. J. Henderson was accorded. The collection for missions amounted to \$40.

TEN DEATHS FROM HEAT IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 11.—The torrid blast came back to Toronto yesterday and following the hot wave which swept at its worst about noon came a heavy thunderstorm between 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

Fifty deaths were recorded yesterday. Of these ten were from heat, four being children. This made a total number of deaths from heat since the beginning of the month of sixty-one, of which sixteen were children. Most of the rest were of very aged people.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS

Queen's Club, London, July 11.—Athletes representing Oxford and Cambridge to-day was five of nine events in competition with the team from Yale-Harvard.

—The best buy on the market to-day is at ELLISON. See special announcement on page 9.

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FOR SALE—Half share, or whole if necessary, in country estate, within 20 miles from Victoria, good growing business, good locality. Apply—Crease & Crease, P. O. Box 625, Victoria. B. C. Jy11

WANTED—A strong, capable woman for the position of matron at the Protestant Orphanage Home. Apply to Miss Allan, at the Home, after Friday, 14th July. Jy11

TO LET—Furnished house, on Empress street, close to Willows car, six rooms. Telephone or call Oak Bay Realty Office, 256 Oak Bay avenue. Phone FF1635. Jy11

SALESMAN WANTED—Man who knows city well and capable of approaching business men regarding shares in well advertised going concern, salary and commission. Box 266, Times. Jy13

LOST—This morning, Knights of Columbus watch chain, Reward offered for return to Frank J. Smith, Bureau of Information, Parliament Bldg., Annex. Jy13

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Notice. The adjourned annual meeting of Esquimalt school district will take place on Friday, the 14th July, at 8 p. m., Lampton street school.

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OPENING OF LAND ON CONTROLLER BAY

U. S. Congressional Investigation—Mysterious Letter Cannot Be Found

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The story of a vanished letter, both addressed and signed "Dick," from Richard S. Ryan, of New York, to Richard A. Ballinger, then secretary of the interior, purporting to show that Charles P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller Bay, the only outlet for large coal fields in Southern Alaska, figured in a congressional inquiry begun yesterday.

The testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department and statements from the White House and from Charles P. Taft's offices failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter.

Commissioner Bennett, of the general land office, the only witness testified that he knew nothing of it, that he would not necessarily know of its existence and such a letter was not recalled in any other quarter.

The letter was not to be found in the files, although Miss M. F. Abbott, a newspaper writer, who will testify later, says she copied such a document off the official files. President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject either orally or in writing. Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as a witness probably will appear before the committee Wednesday.

Commissioner Bennett testified that some time between the framing of the first draft and that of the final order opening the Controller Bay lands to entry, the usual provision was eliminated which would have required 60 days' notice from any one intending to file on the lands. He did not know who struck it out, and did not attach much importance or mystery to that point, but replying to questions, said the effect of the omission would be to give advantage to those on the ground, who happened to know of the order.

It was explained that this order was not given to the press at that time.

Among the witnesses the committee will summon is Ashmun Brown, a Seattle newspaper man, who was private secretary to Secretary Ballinger, and according to Miss Abbott, was present when she saw the alleged Ryan-Ballinger letter.

WILL FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY.

Castro, at Head of Forces, Preparing to Begin Revolution in Venezuela.

Willemstad, Curacao, July 11.—A wireless dispatch from Bona Ayre announced that General Jose Antonio Davila, founder of the state of Venezuela, had died secretly on Saturday night, having come from Venezuela. Davila is one of the men who, led by Gen. Cipriano Castro, years ago invaded the state of Tachira, Venezuela, from Colombian territory. He is Castro's close friend.

Later advices prove untrue Saturday's report that the president of the state of Sulia, Venezuela, had been killed by a bomb explosion.

According to the best information obtainable, Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is now on the western frontier of Venezuela at the head of a thousand or more men engaged in enlisting an army with which he proposes to repeat his exploit of twelve years ago, when he overthrew the government and placed himself in the presidency.

Bona Ayre, or Bon Aire, is a Dutch West Indian island, about 55 miles east of Curacao.

BATHING FATALITY.

Tacoma, Wash., July 11.—Swept beyond his depth and able to swim but a few strokes, Lester Kellogg, aged 15, son of Harvey Kellogg, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in Salt Water slough.

Together with his younger brother, aged 13, and two other boys, young Kellogg went into the water early in the afternoon without the knowledge of his parents. He was about 30 feet from shore when the other boys noticed he was paddling frantically in an attempt to get to shore. One of the boys went to aid him, but Kellogg grasped him about the neck and they sank together. The young rescuer broke from the grip and only he arose to the water's surface.

The other two boys had come up in the meantime and they managed to catch Kellogg's hand for a brief moment, as he later came to the top for the last time. They were unable to hold on, however, and the body sank from sight.

STRIKE IN PARIS.

Paris, July 11.—Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck yesterday to enforce resolution that the piece work system be abolished and their wages increased.

You know how profits were realized at the sale of Prince Rupert lots. ELLISON offers you the same opportunity to-day. See page 6.

ELECTRICITY TO BE THE COMING POWER

National Electric Light Association Shows Adaptation of Energy to Farm Utilities

Electrified farming is shown to have advanced very rapidly during the last year in a special report which a committee has made to the National Electric Light Association, an organization representing an investment of about one and a half billion dollars in its membership.

This association recently held its annual convention in New York, with more than three thousand delegates in attendance. Almost every phase of electrical development was touched upon in the reports of special committees, and none of the investigations had more national interest than that on the application of electricity to farming and rural gardening.

It was announced that milk may now be sterilized by having an electrical current pass directly through it. There has been a long step forward in electrically driven apparatus for the milking of cows, particularly by the vacuum process. The apparatus is attached to the udder, and the effects are said to be harmless to the cows as well as more satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint. Many other "kinds of electrical devices are being used in dairies.

The farmer of the future, it is prophesied by the committee, will have most of his work done by electricity, because of the saving in time and economy in the reduction of help. The great problem in farming is the getting of proper help. Electricity will solve this problem, declares the committee.

Using the soil is now accomplished with electric power, the plough being driven back and forth across the field with an endless wire cable operated by electrically driven machinery. Disk cultivators and harrows are similarly operated.

When the season's crops are grown the electrically driven thrasher comes into service. The thrasher is no different from the steam or gasoline driven machine, except that it is belted to a portable motor attached by a flexible cable to a convenient source of supply, which is, in many cases, an outlet provided on a post at some point where it may be frequently required.

Among the latest machines are the motor driven hay press and hay baler. A portable motor operates the husker and shredder, the sheller and similar machines. Feed grinders are driven from the motor belted to a line shaft. In fact, almost everything in farm work has been electrified.

DROWNED IN PAIL OF WATER.

Kettle Falls, Wash., July 11.—A child a little over a year old was drowned in a water bucket under peculiar conditions. Mr. and Mrs. Downing, of this place, left their children for a few hours with a neighbor while they went into the country to pick cherries.

Mrs. Little, the woman who had the children in charge, was obliged to leave them alone for about five minutes. In the meantime the little one crept to a large wooden wall, where it was found dead with the pail partly tipped over and the child's face in the water. There was about four inches of water in the pail.

Dr. Olds was summoned and worked in vain to restore respiration. He said it seemed like suffocation rather than drowning, as there did not seem to be any water in the child's lungs.

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STEAMER INSPECTION UP FOR DISCUSSION

H. A. Munn Will Move a Resolution at Annual Meet. of Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, election of officers being the first business. A discussion on the inspection of passenger steamers, arising out of the recent Sechart and Iroquois wrecks, will take place, initiated on the following resolution, of which H. A. Munn has given notice:

"That in view of the recent distressing marine accidents to small passenger-carrying vessels in this vicinity during the past few weeks it appears necessary that this board should take some action, and therefore that the following recommendations be made to the proper authorities:

"1. That the official measurer at each port of British Columbia (or a commissioner) be instructed to measure every vessel of over 20 tons register and all vessels below said tonnage carrying passengers.

"2. That after having measured said vessels, he, or they, shall state the amount of cargo to be carried on the freight deck, weight of measurement of same being in proportion to the amount of dead weight below said freight deck, the amounts to be stated on vessel's annual certificate of inspection, a duplicate of same being posted in some conspicuous place on board so as to be legible to all persons on board and to be kept so posted and legible while the certificate remains in force and the vessel in use.

"3. That under no consideration shall cargo of any description be carried on passenger deck or above the same.

"4. That inspectors be appointed at the ports of Victoria and New Westminster under the supervision of the inspector of hulls and equipment, it being their duty to see that vessels are loaded in accordance with provisions stated in annual certificate, and that at all times, the best boat equipment, life buoys, life belts and other life-saving apparatus are in their proper places.

"5. That should it be found a passenger vessel has been carrying cargo in excess of the amount stated in certificate or that cargo has been stowed improperly or that equipment is not in accordance with present regulations as regards position of same, the master or owner shall be liable to a fine of \$100 for the first offence and for a second offence, in addition to a fine of \$100, the suspension of the master's certificate.

"6. Any person giving information leading to a conviction of an infringement of these regulations will be entitled to half the fine collected."

ROBBERS INTERRUPT FUNERAL.

Invasor Jewish Temple at High Noon to Steal.

While half a dozen men were bending over the coffin containing the body of Louis Berman, preparing it for the funeral service in the Jewish temple at No. 159 East 118th street, New York, ten pickpockets swarmed into the temple, in which several hundred mourners were congregated, and robbed various persons of more than a thousand dollars. Policemen were hurriedly summoned, and after a battle captured three men who are alleged to belong to the band of thieves.

There was a terrific fight in the synagogue all of lasted more than 15 minutes, all of the mourners getting out of the way while the policemen with drawn revolvers finally overpowered three men. Seven others, who displayed knives and revolvers and threatened death to any one who would follow, backed out of the edifice with their weapons aimed at the throng inside, and escaped.

It took the officiating rabbi 15 minutes to quiet the congregation so he could proceed with the funeral services.

Louis Berman was 95 years old and lived at No. 1578 Lexington avenue, where he died. He had been retired from business ten years or more, and had gathered a large fortune, from which he gave liberally to charities, and was much beloved by the residents of the neighborhood.

There were about 300 mourners in the temple at noon, the hour announced for the funeral service. The body had been brought from the dead man's home and the coffin containing it was in the vestibule while the pallbearers were arranging the floral offerings preparatory to moving the body into the centre of the edifice, where the rabbi stood waiting.

Most of the men and women were bowed in prayer when the band of pickpockets arrived, having reached the place together on a Lexington avenue car. The thieves went to work at once, and proceeded with great rapidity. They did not make any special effort to rob their victims by stealth, but boldly plunged their hands into the pockets of their victims.

Those inside the temple heard the scuffling and the suppressed protests of the victims and started out in a hurry, causing a great commotion and causing a jam in the vestibule. Policemen Curtaine and Brenner had been assigned to the place and were inside taking observations of those in the temple. The pickpockets worked unaware of the presence of the policemen, and robbed men and women right and left as they passed through the crowd.

When the excitement had subsided various sums of money were found in the seats and on the floor of the temple, as was also a gold watch and chain, were evidently having been thrown away by the thieves when they feared arrest.

TELLER T. TROUBLE.

Pittsburg, July 11.—L. A. Kerrigan, paying teller for the Exchange National Bank, was arrested yesterday, charged with misappropriating more than \$5,000 of the bank funds.

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A quack at a fair near Paris was driving a roaring trade selling nostrums, drawing teeth and begging the crowd in the usual way. The letter of the French law against unqualified practice is very strong, though owing to the indifference of the magistrates, it is not strictly carried out. This, however, was a particularly flagrant case, and the police felt compelled to intervene. The quack was therefore taken to a tent at the back of his stand and requested to show his diploma. To the stupefaction of the gendarmes he exhibited a perfectly authentic degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Paris. They were

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profuse in their apologies, which the doctor cut short with an urgent entreaty that they should say nothing about what they had seen. "For," he said, "if the people know that I am a qualified doctor I shall have no more customers."—British Medical Journal.

—G. T. P. Trains will shortly be running into Ellison. See page 9.



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